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a Farce.

for the Bonds.

TILL NOT A POPULAR LOAN

Grean Says His Syndicate Will

Scoop In

Pigures Show Cleveland's Sale of Six-

Two Millions Lost the People

Washington, February 5 .- (Special.)-The

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the fact that the great bankers and

eyed men were all here today, each

ng to ascertain what his rival had bid

order to go a fraction higher and get

E. W. B.

the bonds. Morgan and Stewart and all

the great New York bankers swarmed into

the corridors of the treasury and put in

Story of the Opening.

Washington, February 5 .- Bids for \$100,

\$0,000 thirty-year 4 per cent United bonds were opened at the treasury depart-000 thirty-year 4 per cent United States

ment at noon today under the conditions

6th last, by Secretary Carlisle. The prin

cipal condition is that the bonds must be paid for in gold. For the convenience of the purchasers the bonds may be paid for

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installments, as follows: Twenty per

ent at the time of the notice of accept-ance and 10 per cent at the end of each

fifteen days thereafter. The total number

of bids was 4,640, aggregating \$634,269,850,

but one bid of \$100,000,000 from a physician

in Michigan, and one of \$16,000,000 from Tex-

are evidently bogus. Deducting these

At 3 o'clock it was generally understood

ring 110.50 and over. The official average

ngure at which the \$100,000,000 will be award-

The bids were opened in the room of

retary Carlisle, an apartment about

placed in the south end of the room,

etary Carlisle, Assistant Secretary Cur-

re placed a number of chairs and every

rty by twenty-five feet. A large table

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and several clerks. In front of the desi

erson to present olds and many were com-

ollars were represented. The greater num-

nanciers and bankers from Chicago, Cin-

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bids are above 110.

Some are as high as 119.

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This time he advertised for bids.

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PLY CO.

S. Broad St.

.....AUCTIONER SALE

rkham House,

ay, Feb. 5 O'clock.

the Palace stables, 1/2 feet front by 178 t wide in the last 43 or any other conery inch is available story building would. It is just opposite ining the Markham block from the Kimerty is never offered scept for division or Hence now is the lot. You may never nity again. Examina he surroundings and one-third cash, bales at 7 per cent. te for division and shine. If you want at piece of real estate in price be on hand. H. L. WILSON, and Land Auctioner.

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Washington monument, at which table sat at was taken by those who had come in Pelled to stand. Hundreds of millions of ber of those present as bidders came from New oYrk, but there was a sprinkling of

AIR, 14 Wall

upon each package was marked the date ch the bid was received Personnel of Those Present.

Among those present were Mr. Wormser of Wormser & Bros., of New York; ex-Representative Straus, of New York; G. Hamilton, representing John Stewart; a representative of Woodward, of the Hanover National bank, of New York; John A. Mc Cavil and C. C. Baldwin, of the New York Life Insurance Company: Mr. Edmand, of Speyer & Cc., New York; Mr. Lehman. of Lehman Bros., New York; Mr. Eurns, of the American National bank, of New York; Mr. Redmond, of Redmond, Kerr & Co., New York; ex-Representative Coombs. of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; ex-Representative Henlricks, of the National Union bank, of New York; Mr. Kemp, of the Commercial and Farmers' bank, of Baltimore; Mr. Touleen, of the Shoe and Leather National his Time as High as 119 Was Bid bank, of Boston; Mr. Graham, of the Boston Trust Company, of Boston; Mr. Burnett, of the Investment Corporation Company, of New York; Mr. Chandler, of Boston; Mr. Pliny Fiske, of Harvey Fiske

president of the Columbia National bank, of Washington, D. C.; J. Pierpont Morgan,

Carlisle Was Applauded. When Secretary Carlise entered the room, promptly at noon, he was received with applause from the people present. All was in readiness but the bids, and at 12:10 MIT SIXTY PER CENT OF THE BONDS o'clock it was announced that 150 additional bids having been received just before noon, it would take half an hour or more

& Co., New York; P. C. Chandler and

Mr. Lawson, of Boston, Mass.; James R.

Blair, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Parker,

to schedule them. At 12:15 o'clock p. m. Comptroller Eckels appeared at the door with a list of his bids in his hands and announced the committee arpointed by the secretary to open and tabulate. Under the immediate charge of Assistant Secretary Curtis the following mittee opened the bids: James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency; Daniel N. Morgan, United States treasurer, and T. Huntington, chief of the division of loans and currency, secretary's office.

The first bid was received January 13th
of \$600, at 119. The first bids read out were in small amounts, ranging from \$50 to \$10,000 each. Among these was one of \$5,000 at 116 from the Loan and Savings bank, of Charlotte, N. C. Range of the Bids.

At the beginning of the reading Comptroller Eckels announced that the bid ranged from par to a fraction over 119. The comptroller read until his voice gave out, when he was relieved by another member of the committee. The first bid above 110 and the first to receive applause was that for haif a million dollars by the Williamsburg, N. Y., Savings bank, east-ern district of Brooklyn. Most of the bids announced prior to 2 o'clock were those received up to yesterday. They were many in number, but only half a dozen of them were for single amounts above \$100,000. The big syndicate bids were not received until this morning and were not announced until near the close of the proceedings.

and the public to bid against this time and they sad for the entire issue at 110.88. They do not bid for all or none, either, Bids Still Unscheduled. The treasury department was shiply overwhelmed by the enormous number of bids received. With fifteen expert clerks at work scheduling the bids at 6 o'clock tonight, they having worked incessantly since 8 o'clock this morning, 1,200 bids remained unscheduled. They will be copie tomorrow. It will take many hours of hard work to straighten out the tangle as to the bids received and the prices offered. In spite of the care exercised by the commit-tee which opened the bids, many unavoidable errors were made in announcing the bids. As proof of this it may be mentioned that a number of offers from prominent financial institutions, all apparently act-ing in concert, were read out as being at 110.75. This had progressed for some time have proven that Mr. Cleveland did the best possible in his private sale of \$62,000,000 of the parties in interest, that all those bids were at 110.075.

In future readings they were so announced. The official analysis of the figures will determine the result, and this will be necessarily a work of great labor. The great feature of the bidding was the offer of J. P. Morgan's syndicate, which as now composed, includes only his own banking house, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin. Germany, and Harvey Fiske & Sons, of New York. They proposed to take the entire issue at 110.6887. Only one other cepted, but the mass of the bonds will cobably go to the Morgan syndicate and bid of anything like equal amount was re-

What Mr. Morgan Figures On.

Mr. Morgan, after figuring on the bid eccived, said tonight that he estimated that he would be awarded on his bid about 60 per cent. of the \$100,000,000. He eached the conclusion simply from hearing the various bids read, as he did not think that more than \$40,000,000 bids above that figure had been made. Scarcely more than one-third of th

actual bids received are included in the Imperfect lists now published. Several thousand bids below the obvious limit of acceptance are omitted. Bids for many millions of dollars coming from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois, Con-necticut, Virginia, Maryland, Nebraska, South Carolina, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Louisiana, state of Washington, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and in fact every state of the union thrown into the most incongrucus state of juxtaposition, and quite a number of offers from Canada.

downward. Large Number of Small Bids. The number of small bids was quite re-markable. The \$50 offers ran up into the hundreds and at fairly good prices, and over one thousand small banks and private individuals whose offers at the highest rates of acceptability ranged from \$500 u to \$8,000 or \$9,000, are not included in the lists published. The offers by all classes of small bidders below the 110 and a frac-tion limit, which seems to shut off the

ssue, were still more numerous. A feature in these offers was that so many of those of large amount, ranging in many cases up to one or more millions dollars, came from fiduciary institu had no better outlet than that afforded by United States bonds at the price at which they will undoubtedly be awarded. 

applause.

The Hanover National bank, of New York, submitted six separate bids of \$1,000,-000 each at prices ranging from 109 to 110.875. Lazard Freres, of New York, bid 110.75 for \$4,000,000 and President John A. Stewart, of the Union Trust Company, of New York, bid for \$10,000,000 in addition to the \$78,000,000 mentioned above at a

Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia. A large tin box was placed on the table bording before 12 o'clock. It contained the bids They were done up by days and the bording both the bids from Southern states: Berny National bank, of Birmingham, Ala., \$5,000, at 100; Lynchburg National bank, Lynchburg, Va., \$25,000, at 109; Bank of Charleston, Cha

National bank, Knoxville, Tenn., \$10,000, at 111.50; Germania Savings bank, New Orleans, \$25,000, at 112; First National bank, St. Augustine, Fla., \$25,000 at 112; First National bank, Columbus, Miss., \$20,000, at 112; J. T. Allison, Statesville, N. C., \$10,000, at 112; F. T. National bank, Mobile, Ala., \$15,000, at 110; Fort Worth National bank, Texas, \$50,000, at 110; Texarkana National bank, Texas, \$25,000, at 110; Edisto Savings bank, Orangeburg, S. 110; Edisto Savings bank, Orangeburg, S. C., \$20,000, at 110; Bank of Charleston (H. B. A.), Charleston, S. C., \$25,000, at 1121/4; New Orleans National bank, \$100,000, at 114.0506; Hibernia National bank, New Orleans, \$50,000, at 110.2992. First National bank, Barnum, Tex., \$30,000, at 110.2992. Other bids for round numbers were

First National bank, Cincinnati, \$1,200,000 Joseph Pulitzer, New York, \$1,000,000 at Von Hoffman & Co., New York, \$7,500,000 at 110.075

at 110.075

Speyer & Co., New York, \$8,000,500 at 110.524 to 111.951.

New York Life Insurance Company, \$5,000,000 at 110½ and \$5,000,000 at 111.

Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, \$5,000,000 at 109.15.

The list of bids from New York embraces an endless number of names familiar in the financial and commercial world, as well as of private capitalists not actively engaged in business.

WHAT "THE WORLD" SAYS. Believes It Had Great Influence in

Stopping Private Sales. New York, February 5 .- (Special.)-In an editorial regarding the opening of the bond bids The New York World will say,

among other things: "The World may be pardoned the satisfaction which it feels over the complete vindication of its course in this matter. It denounced the secret sale of the \$62,000 .-000 to a syndicate a year ago at 1041/2 as a wanton and wicked sacrifice of the public credit. It challenged the obvious purpose of the administration to make the sale of not \$100,000,000 merely, but \$200,000,000 upon about the same terms now. It demanded a public sale and predicted and pointed the way to success in a manner that went around the country, caught the attention of the senate and broke up the administration bargain with the syndicate. The organizer of the syndicate yesterday bld over \$6,000,000 more for \$100,000,000 of bonds than he had negotiated to get them for in December."

ASTOR IS PATRIOTIC.

FIRES THE EDITORS OF THE PALL MALL GAZETTE.

Cause of It Was Their Flippant Fashion of Handling the Venezuelan Matter and Monroe Doctrine.

New York, February 6 .- The Times prints the following cable dispatch from Harold Fredericks, the famous London correspondent: "Mr. William Waldorf Astor has made a summary clearance in the editorial department of The Pall Mall Gazette, which, when it becomes known here, will create something of a sensation. Last week he asked Cust, the editor, for his resignation, which the latter refused. He then ordered him to quit on Saturday next and with him Ivan Muller, the managing editor. Each of these have written a long explanatory letter to The Times here, which is to appear next Monday. I understand that the im-mediate cause of the trouble was the flippantly offensive attitude that Cust and his colleagues took toward the American principle in the Venezuelan matters. There is even a hypothesis affoat in the little circle which knows about the affair that Mr. Astor is as likely as not to abandon the paper altogether, but, though there are no hints of new people being engaged, this seems improbable."

ATTACK ON THE CHURCH. Prominent Allianceman Says It Is an

Enemy to Liberty. Raleigh, N. C., February 5 .- (Special.)-Dr. Cyrus B. Thompson, president of the State Farmers' Alliance and populist nominee for congress from the third district last year, in a speech attacked the church as the enemy of human liberty. Today he of criticisms.

In it he declares that he is yet of the opinion that he uttered a needed and wholesome truth which the church may set aside in its future life, but cannot gain ay out of its present or past record, and that he so leaves the matter with the public for acceptance or rejection.

SURVEYING THE ST. PAUL.

It Is Understood She Will Sail February 19th.

New York, February 5 .- A board of surveyors was held aboard of the American line steamer St. Paul today. Five repre sentatives of the underwriters began the survey at 9 o'clock, and dld not finish their labors until late this afternoon. The whole ship was gone over, the visitors being piloted about by Chief Engineer Carnegie When the surveyors finally left the pier none of them was anxious to talk and they said that in all probability their re-port would not be ready until tomorrow. The officers of the ship and the officials of the line are emphatic in the statement that the vessel sustained no injury as a result of her ten days' imprisonment in th Long Branch sands. All of them said that the plan is to dispatch the ship on ner re-turn trip to Southampton on February 19th.

Russian Schooner Ashore. Mobile, Ala., February 5.-A special to The Register from Fort Morgan says that the Russian scooner Abraham, from Port Cabello, bound to Mobile, went ashore on Dixie island this morning at 8:30 o'clock while trying to enter Mobile bay. The antain and crew have left her and are at Fort Morgan. The vessel is lying easy in five and a half feet of water. She drew seven feet when she went ashore. The tugs Wittick and Nimrod have gone to

Veazev Still in Dock.

Norfolk, Va., February 5.-The steam Noticity, va., resultary a.—The steamer Veazey has not yet sailed, but iles at her dock in this city, having no appearance of a filbuster. Her owners have no objection to a thorough inspection of the vessel and laugh at the idea that she is under suspicion of being a filibuster. The sensa-tional stories sent out by a ress associa-tion as to her salling with a large number

Death Follows a Clandestine Meeting Waldo, Fla., February 5.—Last night E. L. Melvin met the wife of J. P. Coleman Charlestinely near this place. While Melclandestinely near this place. While Mel-vin was talking to the woman, some one concealed near by shot him in the back, illing him instantly. Coleman yesterday

CUBA MAY YET BE RECOGNIZED

The Senate Has in Hand a Resolution Looking That Way.

IT SPEAKS FOR LIBERTY Report from the Finance Committee Caused Dissatisfaction.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOOK ACTION

This Last Resolution Will Be Called Up Today-Mr. Vest and His Humor. f Washington, February 6-(Special.)-That

straddling Cuban resolution reported from the senate finance committee last week caused so much dissatisfaction that the committee has reconsidered and reported a resolution according the Cuban government all rights in the ports and territory of the United States accorded to Spain. It will permit the Cubans to buy ships and

fit out expeditions in our ports; and to sail the same bearing arms from any port. A majority of the senate as well as the house favors the resolution, but there are some senators who will fight it and thereby delay its passage for months Story by United Press.

During the morning hour, when reports of committees were called for, Mr. Morgan reported from the committee on foreign relations a substitute for the concurrent res-

lations a substitute for the concurrent resolution from the same committee reported on January 29th, in relation to Cuba. The substitute was read, as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, That in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the cantending powers and accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

The substitute Cuban resolution reported

The substitute Cuban resolution reported The substitute Cuban resolution reported from the foreign relations committee goes further than did the resolution reported to the senate a short time ago. There was a diversity of opinion in the committee as to the advisability of congress passing a resolution recognizing the insurgents, the majority holding the professional security and the such such security and the second security and the second security and the second se jority holding that such recognition was a function of the executive solely, with which function of the executive solely, with which congress ought not and could not properly interfere. After some discussion the conclusion was reached that congress could go no further than to express its opinion that certain conditions existed and to declare that the United States cught to maintain a strict neutrality and accord to each belligerent rights. It is believed by the members of the senate committee that if this resolution is adopted by 7 et vo houses the president will follow the fights of belligerency, which they have been urging upon congress.

The committee decided that this resolution should be called up in the senate at the earliest moment. This will be done, unless fractious opposition is manifested, as soon as the pending resolution to divide the appropriation bills among the several committees and the urgent deficiency bill have been got out of the way. Members of the committee do not expect that a protracted debate will be precipitated over the resolution.

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The action of the committee in adopting the substitute was unanimous, with the exception of the vote of Mr. Cameron, who still insisted that the congress itself recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. An effort was also made to have the resolution drawn as a joint resolution so as to require the approval of the president; but this was abandoned.

The resolution is on the vice presidentic on the vice president's table, and will be taken up tomorrow.

Other Senate Matters. The diplomatic appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar. orted and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Wolcott said that he had received copy of resolutions of the Denver Trades ssociation condemning his attitude Association condemning his attitude on the Monroe doctrine and approving that of the president and congress. Another copy, he said, had been sent to the secretary of the senate, As that trades association, he said, evidently courted notoriety, he would present these resolutions as a memorial, and ask to have them referred to the committee on foreign relations, (Laughter.)

Mr. Quay's Resolution.

vice president laid before the ser ate Mr. Quay's resolution offered yester-day to recommit to the finance committee day to recommit to the finance committee the house tariff bill and the committee's the house tariff bill and the committee's free coinage substitute silver measure. It was contended that the concurrent resolution on the distribution of seeds had preference. This contention was recognized by the vice president, who decided at the same time that Mr. Quay's resolution would not go to the calendar at the close of the morning hour, but would be again presented to the senate in the morning hour tomorrow.

Resolution on Seeds.

The joint resolution as to seeds was then laid before the senate. It was rethen laid before the senate. It was reported from the committee on agriculture on January 16th by Mr. Hansbrough, republican, of North Dakota, and it directs the secretary of agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the appropriations act for the current fiscal year for the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds and for the printing, publication and distribution of farmers' bulletins.

Vest Became Humorous.

Mr. Vest spoke in support of the joint esolution, holding up the secretary of agriculture to ridicule in connection the seed question. Mr. Vest gave a humorious description of Secretary Morton swinging his golden censer filled with incense at the executive mansion, and shouting: "Holy, holy, art thou, Grover; king of kings and lord of lords!" kings and lord of lords!"

The joint resolution went over without action, and the rest of the day was spent in the discussion of the resolution to distribute the appropriation bills among the several committees having charge of the subject matter. The resolution did not reach a vote, and the senate at 6.95 o'clock p. m. adjourned until tomorrow.

SENSATION AT THE HOUSE NIGHT SESSION.

MINTION OF SECESSION BRINGS MEMBERS TO THEIR FEET.

An Exchange of Warm Words Was Had-Other Matters of Interest.

Washington, February 5.-The debate on the free coinage substitute sent over by the senate was continued in the house night session, beginning at 8 o'clock There was a pretty fair attendance of mbers, and the public galleries were well filled. The first speech was made by Mr. Bell, popul'st, of California, in favor of the substitute. He was followed by Mr. Pearson, republican, of North Carolina, who avowed his faith that the repub-lican party would solve the financial ques-

tion in a way to give the largest possible coinage of silver, consistent with the credit of the government. In the course of his remarks Mr. Pearson indulged in a sneer at the expense of South Carolina for the part which she took in

provoking the war of secession.

This allusion angered Mr. Talbert, democrat, of South Carolina, who excitedly declared that South Carolina was right in the position which she then took. "I am ashamed of any man who indorses

secession or the motives which lay behind it," Mr. Pearson said. "I indorse it," Mr. Talbert exclaimed.

on, "that if hell ever breaks loose in this country, it will break loose in South Carolina, and I believe it." The spectators in the gallery took sides

in this angry altercation, and applauded now the one and now the other Mr. Talbert had the last word, declaring: "South Carolina never has been whipped, and never will be whipped."

When the excitement subsided, Mr. Pearson went on with his speech. Other speeches were made by Mr. Wilson, republican, of Arkansas; Mr. Shafroth, republican, of Colorado; Mr. Little, democrat, of Arkansas, and Mr. Linney, republican, of North Carolina, in favor of the free coinage substitute, and only Mr. Daniels, republican, of New York, against

The house then, at 10:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned. The Morning Session.

Delegate Catron, republican, of New Mexico, asked unanimous consent for con-sideration of a bill intended to prevent the series of prize fights advertised to occur near El Paso, Tex., beginning on the 14th

He explained that New Mexico was territory near El Paso, and it was the purpose to take the fights over into New Mexico. The government of that territory had stated that he knew no law which would prevent the fights. Besides prize fights, it was intended to have a number of bull fights, the men and animals for which were now on their way from Mexico. The bill proposed to punish any person engaged in a prize or bull fight, or who aids and abets such a performance by his presence, if held in any territory or the District of Columbia, by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than

Mr. Knox objected.

The District of Columbia appropriation
bill was then taken up and the house
agreed to amendments made in committee of the whole, except that it refused to strike out the item of \$1,800 for the German

orphan asylum.
On the passage of the bill a vote by yeas and nays was demanded by Mr. Crisp, resulting—yeas, 125; nays, 143. The taking of this vote was attended with more excitement than any similar action of the house. Members button-holed one another and excited colloquies and arguments were car ried on all over the floor.

Immediately upon the announcement of

the vote, which was received with applause. Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Onio, moved to reconsider, with a view of having the bill recommitted. bill recommitted.

Mr. Crisp moved to lay that motion on the table and by a yea and may vote of \$8 to 192 the house refused. On the motion to reconsider the republicans favored and the democrats opposed it, the result being

yeas, 189; nays, 80. Mr. Grosvenor the Grosvenor then moved to recommi the bill to the committee on appropriations to re-examine and report a new paragraph

This gave rise to a discussion of the scope and effect of the rule regarding fifteen min ute debates upon a proposition after the previous question had been ordered, which had not been before discussed. A decision on this point, which was conceded to be far-reaching and important, was deferred and Messrs. Crisp and Grosvenor were allowed five minutes each to discuss the mo

Mr. Crisp said he desired only to congratulate the majority upon its ability to transact public business. He had made some inquiries and this was the first time in the history of the government that a general history of the government that a general appropriation bill reported from a committee representing a majority of 150 had falled to secure the approval of that majority. It had been said that in considering this appropriation bill the house was acting as a common council of the city of Washington. "Therefore," said Mr. Crisp, "the majority has shown its incapacity to transact the husbers of a town council" transact the business of a town council (Applause.)

Mr. Grosvenor said that the difference be

Mr. Grosvenor said that the difference between the republican and democratic side of the house was that the former, when it made a mistake, was not afraid to rectify the mistake (derisive laughter on the democratic side), and the latter was.

The motion to recommit was then agreed to.

Mr. Henderson, republican, of Iowa, reported the bill presented earlier in the day, modified to meet objections, to prevent prize and bull fighting in the territories and District of Columbia, which was passed. As amended it fixes the penalty at imprisonment for from one to five years, in the discretion of the court, restricting its operations to the principals and promoters.

The house then began the consideration of the report of the committee on ways and means, recommending non-concurrence in the senate free silver coinage substitute for the bond bill passed by the house last December. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the committee, spoke for two hours and at the close of his remarks the house took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the debate on the bill was further continued.

EX-OFFICIALS ON TRIAL. An Ex-City Attorney and Assistant

Brought to Law. Pittsburg, Pa., February 5.—Major W. C. Moreland, ex-city attorney for Pittsburg, and his assistant, W. H. House, were called to answer charges of malfeasance in office before Judge Stowe, presiding in criminal court this mornin have prepared for a stubborn fight, and

began it at the very outset.

There was a fair crowd present at 9:40 o'clock, when the cases were called. The attorneys representing Mr. Moreiand were Messrs. Ferguson, Gordon and Goehring.

Those representing Mr. House were Messrs. Patterson, O'Brien and Brennen, The defendants sat behind their counsel and closely watched every point in the prelim-inary proceedings. Attorney Goehring en-tered a plea of not guilty for the defendants. Attorney Patterson moved that the indictment agains Mr. House be squashed. This motion Judge Stowe ruled out of order; but the court, he said, was willing to hear the motion, submitted in writing Mr. Patterson made a short argument in support of the motion, at the end of which the court overruled the motion. Mr. Fer-guson presented a similar motion in beguson presented a similar motion in be-half of Major Moreland, which was also

Lynching May Yet Occur.

Memphis, Tenn., February 5.—Saturday night a negro named monroe Harrison as-saulted a white woman, Mrs. Grissom, at bia, Ala.; and after beating her attempted to commit an outrage upon her. Monday night he was arrested in this city and today the sheriff of the Alabama coun-ty carried him back to the scene of his crime. Tonight a mob broke into the jail with the purpose of lynching the wretch, but desisted for the time upon being informed that the prisoner had not yet been taken before his victim for identification.

At this writing the lynching has not occurred, but the mob has not dispersed. SLAUGHTER AND SUICIDE.

A Carpenter Kills His Family and

Chicago, February 5.-An entire family, consisting of seven persons, was found dead this morning, the result of the murderous work and suicide last night of Richard Kloetke, a carpenter, residing at

207 Berteau avenue. The dead are: Richard Kloetke, aged thirty-eight. Kate Kloetke, his wife. John Kloetke, his father, seventy years of age.
Mina Kloetke, his mother, seventy-one

years old.
Mina Kloetke, his daughter, nine years Anna Kloetke, daughter, eight years old.

Emma Kloetke, daughter, seven years The discovery was made at 7:30 o'clock this morning by a neighbor, who called at the Kloetke residence to get some work done. The victims were all killed by shots

from a revolver, which was found by Kloetke's side. Kloetke had been out of work for some time, had no money and no prospect of getting work.

Kloetke had been out of work since
Christmas. A pathetic feature of the
tragedy is that two neighbors called at the Kloetke cottage this morning, each with the glad news of employment for him. Each of Kloetke's victims were shot through the head, and death must have been instantaneous in each case. There was an odor of chloroform in the house, and it is surmised that the murderer had rendered his victims unconscious before firing the fatal shots. The appearance of Mrs. Kloetke alone, of all the victims, presented an indication of a struggle. Her hands were scratched and her clothing torn. Little Emma and her mother were ound in the rear room, while in the fron room the aged grandparents lay in one bed and the remaining two children in another. Kloetke's body lay on the floor. Beside him, on a chair, were a whetsto

MILORD WON'T APOLOGIZE.

and two sharpened knives. He had emptie his revolver and reloaded it.

He May Be Wrong, but Probably Is Not Half Sorry.

London, February 5.-Lord Dunraven ubsequent to his return from New York staid at Sandringham for a week, return ing to London on the evening of January 31st, when he received a copy of the find-ings of the New York Yacht Club commitings of the New York Yacht Club commit-tee in their investigation into the charges made by his lordship against the Defender. The prince of Wales, who soon after the issuance of the pamphlet by Lord Dunrav-en containing his allegations against the Defender, expressed disapproval of the pamphlet considering the charges to be without proof, has counseled Lord Dun-raven to abide by the findings. Dunraven has held frequent consultations with Mr Glennie, Sir Charles Hall and Mr. George R. Askwith, the lawyer who represented Dunraven at the inquiry in New York.

Dunraven at the inquiry in New York.

He refuses to consider the suggestion of making an apology, and in discussing the findings with his friends, points to the failure to produce the plans of the Defender before the committee which made the investigation as a serious omission, as Mr. Askwith was prepared to cross-examine the witnesses called regarding the plans of the American yacht. Though Dunraven has not yet definitely decided to do so he will proparly make a standorf his position, which he will send to the New York Yacht Club together with his resignation from that organization. His

resignation from that organization. His partners in the ownership of the Valkyrie III, Messrs. Robinson and McCalmont, are indifferent in regard to the matter, and are content to abide by whatever Dunraven may decide to do. Dunraven is delivering political speeches in Scotland today and to-morrow, and is also paying a visit to Mr. G. L. Watson, the designer of the Valky-rie III, with whom he will consult in ref-erence to the statement it is presumed he

A Spanish Victory Recorded. Havana, February 5.—An official report received here says an encounter has taken place at Manjuari, a town near Matanzas, under Colonel Vicuna and bands of rebels commanded by Insurgent Chiefs Cayito, Alvarez, Roque, Amieva and others. The engagement last forty minutes. The insurgents lost thirty-two killed. The Spanisi

His Pen Is His Fortune. London, February 5.-Justin McCarthy Parhellites a letter in which he states the reasons which have led him to decide to resign the leadership of the party are of a purely personal nature. He has, he says to earn his living by his pen and has too long neglected his profession. He will,

however, retain his seat in parliament. To Recognize Prince Ferdinand. London, February 5.—A dispatch from constantinople says that M. Stolloff, the Bulgarian prime minister, will have a con-ference with the sultan tomorrow, during ference with the sultan tomorrow, during which he will request the sultan to recognize Prince Ferlinand as the ruler of Bul

WILLIAM MURPHY CAPTURED.

The Murderer of William Bowling Thought To Be in Custody. Chattanooga, Tenn., February 5.—(Special.)—Word reached here tonight from Huntsville, Tenn., that Sheriff Goad, of Scott county, had arrived there, having in charge William Murphy, accused of the murder of William Bowling near Pioneer a village on the eastern border of the county, on Saturday last. No details of the murder are known

except that the residents considered the murder totally unjustifiable and lynching was narrowly averted. The accused had a hearing before Squire Sherwood Byrd and was remanded to jail without bail. Ex-Judge B. L. Riseden appeared for the defendant and County Judge W. H. Potter and H. Clay James prosecuted. Murphy is a man far above the average in intelligence. He is fifty-two years of ago and has a wife and two children.

NEGROES ENTER PROTEST

Against White Taxes to White Schools and Black Taxes to Black Schools. Jackson, Miss., February 5.4-A delegation of twenty-five of the most prominent colored men in the state, representing the Baptist convention and Methodist conference, headed by James Hill, leading politician, called on Governor McLaurin and the ways and means committee this afternoon ways and means committee this attention to protest against the proposition to separate the school fund, as is being urged by members of the legislature.

The proposition is to appropriate taxes paid by whites to educating white children

and those paid by colored citizens to schooling colored children. No bill to this effect has yet been introduced but is probable The delegation also urges continued state aid to Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical college, a negro industrial school.

CLIMAX OF THE BAL MASQUE. At 2:30 o'clock this morning, Samson, the chief patron of the masked ball, was carried to the police station. The charge was disorderly conduct. He struck a young

## BLACKBURN IS GAINING VOTES

He Is Now Only Four Votes Behind Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter.

GOLD MEN ARE RECOVERING

Realize That They Are Against the Majority.

ONE MAKES AN OPEN

Changed to Blackburn Because He Be lieved It Was for the Greatest Good.

Frankfort, Ky., February 5 .- The greatest crowd that has ever attended a joint balot was present this morning. The galleries were crowded and some women were present at first, but their fears got the best of them and they went away. The greatest excitement prevailed and the crowd was with difficulty kept from pushing onto

the floor of the house.
When the name of Senator Hayward was called he asked to be allowed to explain his vote. He said he was for "sound" money, but was confronted by a peculiar crisis. He was not moved by a threat, but in order to secure the greatest good for the greatest number he would vote for

Blackburn. This announcement was received with great applause. Senator Hayward has heretofore voted for a gold standard democrat. Senator Holloway, who has also voted that way, voted for Blackburn, Senstor Stege voted for Hunter.

The result of the ballot was as follows; Hunter, 66; Blackburn, 62; McCreary, 2; Carlisle, 2; Bate, 1. Mr. Clark offered a resolution that the joint assembly go into the election of a librarian. While he was reading his reso-

lution the chair reconsidered a motion to The democrats demande the year and nays on the motion, but the chairman would not recognize the claim, but put the motion. The democrats hissed the feutenant governor, and say his ruling

today will make trouble tomorrow. The credentials of Representative-elect Beckham were presented to the house by Mr. Hines and Mr. Beckham was then sworn in. He arrived in the city this morning, after driving sixty miles through the country, to arrive in time to vote for

mittee as the late Isaac Wilson. Senator Ogflvie made his appearance floor of the senate this morning for the first time. This makes the last demograt to come and gives them the same number as the republicans.

SUFFER FOR THEIR CRIME.

Four Men Sent to the Pen-Alliance Exceeding Its Charter.

Raleigh, N. C., February 5.—(Epecial.)—
The two Bell brothers and Brantley and

Credle, all four white men, were brought to the penitentiary today to receive punishment for the assassination of J. B. Bonner at Aurora. Credle, who was state's witness, gets ten years; the other three, thirty years each. Brantley, who is married verterlay made a confession to one ried, yesterday made a confession to one of his attorneys. This corroborates Cre-dle's confession, but goes further. It does not implicate Brantley's wife. Credle to-cay said Brantley had before the trial

begged him to tell a story which would exonerate Mrs. Brantley. It is stated on high authority that the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance exceed ed the powers given by its charter when it by official resolution employed counsel to bring suit to vacate the charter of the North Carolina railway and that if any one files a bond to indemnify the state for the cost it will be the duty of the attorney general to bring suit to annul the charte

of the alliance. There is quite a strong movement for a federal jail for the western district at Asheville. The average number of federal risoners in the common fail there is twen-

ty-five.
Dr. S. B. Snow was last year sent to br. S. B. Show was last year such to the penitentiary for stealing a horse at Burlington and is now in prison. Yes-terday a letter was received from D. H. McGill, who says he is a member of the South Carolina legislature; that Snow south Carolina legislature, that severy member of the South Carolina legislature will sign a potition for his pardon. Soon after Snow was convicted he pretended to be insane and when he was brought to the penitentiary he said as soon as he saw the building: "That is the Kimball at Atlanta."

A BABY HEROINE.

Five-Year-Old Girl Saves a Passenger Train.

Americus, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—What might have been a very serious accident on the Georgia and Alabama railroad today was averted by the prompt action of a little five-year-old girl. A large tree was blown across the track by the storm that has prevailed throughout this section. The little child saw the tree fall, and because the east-bound passenger train knowing the east-bound passenger train was coming, ran up the track to meet and stop it. Waving her tiny apron she signaled the engineer, who stopped his train The passengers crowded around the ba-by heroine and overwhelmed her with thanks and more substantial tokens of apin time to avert an accident.

Has Been Identified.

Winston, N. C., February 5.—News reach-here this afternoon that the body of a murdered man was found in a public road near here. Papers on his person showed his name to be James Moorehead, and that he represented a large Tennessee lumber company. Four men have been ar-rested on suspicion of being guilty of the

Indications for Today. North Carolina—Rain; northeasterly winds; easterly gales on the coast.
South Carolina—Rains; northeasterly winds; gales on the coast.
Georgia—Rain; clearing in western portion toward evening; colder; easterly, shifting to northwesterly winds; gales on the coast.

winds.

Western Florida and Alabama—Clearing; colder; high northwesterly winds.

Mississpi—Fair Thursday; colder in southeast portion; northwesterly winds.

Tennessee—Rain in eastern portion; clearing in western portion; winds becoming northwesterly; slightly colder.

Kentucky—Fair, except rain in extreme eastern portion; slightly colder; winds becoming northwesterly.

Louislama Arkansas and Eastern Texas—Louislama Arkansas and Eastern Texas—

He Scored the Speaker in Words Most Sarcastic.

SPOKE OF THE HOUSE'S WORK

Said the Members Were Not Able To Be Aldermen.

THIS REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS

Free Coinage Men Acted with bu Little Judgment Regarding the Tariff Bill.

Washington, February 5 .- (Special.)-Judge Crisp got an opportunity today to return with interest some of the sarcasm and pounding which were aimed at the ocrats in the last congress by Ton Reed, and he did it in good style.

For several days past the republican side of the house has been in the throes of the American Protective Association. They struck out of the District of Columbia ap propriation bill all appropriations for Catholic and other sectarian charitable institutions, but left in those for negro hospitals or other institutions for negroes.

In other words, they struck at the Catholic institutions, but supported those from which they could make political capital The American Protective Associationists on the republican side ran riot in striking out one after another of those paragraphs

Today the leaders realized the political effect of their act. It was impossible to change what they had done and having made a pretty mess of it, they sought democratic aid, the democrats having been all along opposing the acts committed, and recommitted the bill to the committee on appropriations with instructions to reconstruct the same and report it back. This admission on the part of the tremendous republican majority that they had erred in legislating, gave ex-Speake Crisp an opportunity to pay his respects to the republicans in the same vein Mr. Reed so often resorted to in the last con

Judge Crisp did it in the most artistic style in a five minutes' speech brimming with good natured sarcasm. His words caused Reed to squirm and sneer, but the Maine man accepted the medicine he has

"I desire to congratulate the majority in the house on their capacity to transact public business," said Judge Crisp, and everybody laughed. "I have been a member of this house for quite a number of years and I believe that this is the first in the history of the government that a general appropriation bill has been brought into the house, duly considered. and upon a yea and nay vote the house has refused to pass it. Now, Mr. Speaker, that is a noteworthy event, I recollect that our friend who now occupies the speaker's chair, in the last congress and the congress preceding, used very often stand where my friend from Illinois, Mr. Cannon, now sits, and congratulate this side of the house on their capacity to transact public business, and it affords me inflinte pleasure now to return the compliment and to say that whatever our doings or shortcomings may have been, we never reached that state of disorganization where we were unable to frame and pass an ordinary appropriation bill. This bill appropriates for the support of this beautiful city of Washington, of which we are all so proud, and we have been told time and time again, during the consideration of the bill that we are acting as a boxid of aldermen or a common council. That being so, I want to say to you, my friends on the other side, with the utmost good nature that you have written yourselves down by your action here today as incompetent to discharge the duties of a board of aldermen for the city of Washington. You present a bill to make appropriations for the District of Columbia: it is considered in the house: some of our friends earnestly assail it; you amend it, and I doubt if any of you now know exactly what the mutilated bill is. The bill is brought to a vote and the majority of the house votes it down. Then by a little effort by the leader on your side; by a little stirring around the edges and the lobbies, and by the promise if you will vote against this motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table and will help us to reconsider the bill, we will recommit it and the committee will fix it right. In that way you have got your party

in the main together. "All that means just this: You confess before the whole country that in spite of all your professions of capacity, you are incompetent to transact the ordinary public business of the United States. You have not only shown it on this bill, but you have shown it on the bond bill which you passed. You have shown it on the tariff bill, which you passed some time ago, and though I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I predict that there will hardly come a month or a week from now until the time this congress adjourns in which it will not be developed by your action that your majority is utterly incapable of intelligently and properly transacting

the business of the United States." The speech was interrupted with round

after round of democratic applause Free Coinage Men Faltered. The silver democrats and some silver republicans acted without that judgment which should characterize a well led cause, in reporting a silver bill from the finance nittee as a substitute for the tariff bill. The leaders in this movement in their enthusiasm for silver have been led

into a trap. No good to the silver cause can come from it. It was the original intention of some of the silver senators to attach a free coinage bill to the tariff bill in order that the momentum of the tariff bill might carry the silver bill with it through the blican house when it got back there. There was a belief that the republicans use were so anxious for this tariff, bill that many of them would accept the silver bill to enact the tariff. On the other hand it was believed democrats rould vote for the tariff to get the silver

Senator Hill or some of the other gold democrats rather outgeneraled our silver friends in this. Hill and nearly all other democrats want to kill that tariff bill. To do it they encouraged the silver dment to such an extent that it has been reported not as a part of the tariff features or part of the bill, but as a litute for all after the enacting clause

of the bill. This, as has been stated in these dispatches, has driven nearly all the western republicans against it and has nade a mess of the entire matter.

The Voice of the Senate. The senate has already spoken for silver. It has passed a free colnage bill and that bill is now before the house. The house will discuss it and will defeat it, but in doing so every man will have to go on They will have to show their hands and go into the next campaign on their votes.

A prominent democratic senator who has been a leader in the silver cause, said to ne today that he regretted such action very much. "It does no good to the silver cause." said he. "The senate has spoken and has made a record which will be boom to the cause in the country, and will aid us much in adopting a free coinage platform in the convention. With the roper exertion and organization we can do this. Even the gold men recognize that we are in the majority in the party and they can only win by the liberal use of money. Your Mr. Hoke Smith has admitted in a newspaper interview that the silver people are in the majority in Georgia, and will maintain such unless he has time to go down there and change the sentiment. So it is in all the southern and western states. We can control the con-

vention if we will. "But I don't believe in making a monkey show of this fight in the senate. We have just passed a silver bill. Why pass another? Again I believe in fair fight. The house has passed a tariff bill; I opposed it, but it should be fairly discussed and voted upon in the senate."

How the Bill Passed. It was by democratic votes that the free coinage bill passed the senate last Satur-

vote stood 48 for fr e coinage to 41 against it. Of the 48 there were 24 democrats, 10

republicans and 6 populists. Against free coinage there were 26 repub licans and 15 democrats. This shows that a majority of the dem crats of the senate are for bimetallism, and

a majority of republicans against it. But four democrats south of the Potoms river are against free coinage, namely; Gordon, of Georgia; Martin, of Virginia Mills, of Texas, and Caffery, of Louisiana. Mr, Tate's Salary Bill. Mr. Tate, of Georgia, has introduced

very important bill placing all federal court officials under salaries and abolishing th niquitous fee system. Mr. Tate's bill provides that the attorney general shall fix the salaries of all district

attorneys and marshals at not more than \$5,000 annually nor less than \$2,500. Commissioners shall be paid not less than \$1,500 nor more than \$2,500. They shall have jurisdiction to try and dispose of all misdemeanor cases and are instructed where defendants are sentenced to imprisonment o have them confined in the nearest jail. Clerks of district and circuit courts shall

not receive more than \$4,000, their salaries

to be fixed by the attorney general. Deputy marshals shall be paid \$1,000 and actual expenses, the number not to exceed the number the district judge shall certify as necessary to transact public business. The bill also provides that witnesses shall

not receive more than \$1.50 per day and actual expenses to and from the court. Mr. Tate's bill has gone to the judiciary committee. He will push it and thinks he will soon get a favorable report upon it.

That Road to the Barracks. The bill appropriating \$25,000 for the con struction of a military road from Atlanta to McPherson barracks will probably be nade a law at this session of congress. Its present status is good. All it needs is some force and energy behind it to put it through, and Colonel Livingston is usually

equal to the application of these necessi ties. It is his bill. He has just seen Mr Hull, the chairman of the military committee, before which the bill is pending, and has been granted a hearing whenever he desires it. Colonel Livingston is only waiting to get some facts from Atlanta and to get the recommendation of the war departof war he recommended it. He told Colone Livingston today the road should be built and offered to urge it in the senate.

Colonel Livingston is now urging Secreta ry Lamont to look into the matter and rec ommend it. There is some opposition among subofficials in the war department which has delayed matters, but now that it is before the secretary himself, who has been over the ground and realizes the necessity of a good and proper road, he may recommend it. The impression has been spread among subofficials of the war department that it is but a scheme on the part of real estate owners along the route to the barracks to use the government to enhance their property. But Mr. Lamont has seen for himself and Colonel Livingston thinks he will indorse the bill and urge congress to pass it.

Bidding for the Prison. Though the bill making appropriation t buy a site for the southern federal prisc. has not yet been reported from the committee the fighting that is going on to secure this prison is interesting. It looks like every town in the south wants it, though a prison is not an attractive holding or neighbor.

Atlanta started the bids for it and Atlanta has done more toward providing for federal prisoners than any other city The original bill was the result of the late Judge Stewart's work. He was its author and he passed it when representing the Atlanta district.

Since Atlanta has pushed it recently through Colonel Livingston, other bids and contests for it have developed almost daily. Dalton is bidding strongly for it and Judge Maddox is working hard for Dalton. But now both Rome and Chicka-mauga have put in a claim for it. Both these are in Judge Maddox's district, but he, having originally committed himself to Dalton, will continue to urge it as the

Asheville wants it. Nashville wants it Chattanooga wants it, and, indeed, every town in the south wants it. The more the merrier. Colonel Livingthe more the merrier. Colonel Livingston thinks Atlanta will get it. It being the most available and central location, he thinks Secretary Smith and Mr. Harmon must locate it there. He is urging

Mr. Smith in favor of Atlanta.

Colonel Livingston has not much influence with the secretary of the interior. They are not the chums they used to be when Colonel Livingston defended him from attacks in the house, but the Atlanta congressman never fails to push and pull for Atlanta, and he will do both with Mr. Smith to get his vote to locate the prison at Atlanta.

Wants More Harbor Depth.

Colonel C. P. Goodyear, of Brunswick, is here urging additional appropriations for deepening Brunswick harbor. He has deepened the channel several feet by the use of dynamite and wants another appropria tion to continue the good work. Mr. Thomas O'Conner, representing the board of trade

of Brunswick, is with him. Mr. J. L. Fulcher was appointed po CEDARTOWN STIRRED

The Mayor and City Council Have Been Asked To Resign.

OR REINSTATE AN OFFICIAL

Mass Meeting Was Held There Yes terday-Citizens Do Not Want a Non-Resident in Office.

Cedartown, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-An indignation meeting was held in the opera house at Cedartown today. At eeting of the newly elected council last night J. R. Chapman, superintendent of electric light and waterworks, was dis charged and a non-resident elected. Mr. Chapman has been a resident and taxpayer of Cedartown for years; no complaint or charge has ever been made against his services as superintendent. As this news spread over the town this morning groups of indignant citizens gathered on every corner and denounced in emphatic terms this action of the

A meeting was called at the opera house and at 4 o'clock this afternoon merchants, bankers, lawyers, doctors, mechanics and laborers to the number of 200 filled the

Mr. H. N. VanDevander, a prominent nerchant, was called to the chair. Mr. John W. Judkins acted as secretary Colonel J. H. Sanders offered the follow-

"Whereas, J. R. Chapman has for the last three years filled the office of super-intendent of waterworks and electric light plant of the city of Cedartown in a manner commendable to himself and highly acceptable to the citizens of said town

"Whereas Jerome Harner and R. T Owens have honestly and efficiently dis-charged all of their duties in connection with said waterworks and electric light plant under said superintendent, and, "Whereas, The mayor and council said city did on last night fail and refuse to re-elect said officers who are all worth; citizens of said town and qualified in every respect to fill said offices, and elected one J. M. Curtwright, who is a non-resident and has no interest in the own; therfore be it

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Cedartown, in mass meeting assembled, unqualifiedly condemn, renounce and repudiate said action. We therefore ask said mayor and council to reconsider said action and repudiate the same or dis-charge the said Curtwright, and that they re-elect the old officers, J. R. Chapman Jerome Harper and R. T. Owen, for the year 1896. Should said mayor and council

year 1896. Should said mayor and council refuse to reconsider said action or discharge said Curtwright we respectfully ask the mayor and each member of the council who voted for and supported said Curtwright to resign at once."

Colonel John M. King, attorney; Messrs. R. A. Adams and R. O. Petts, of the Commercial bank; Mr. J. O. Hardwick, of the First State bank; Colonel J. K. Davis, Hon. Thomas Adamson and J. Wright Adamson, of the Cedartown Land Company; Dr. W. G. England and many other prominent citizens condemned in severe terms the action of the council in discharging a worthy and efficient citizen and taxpayer to make room for a non-resident and advocated the passage of the resolution as offered by Colonel J. H. Sanders.

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Upon a call for the question the hous unanimously indorsed the resolution with rousing cheers, requested the three local papers and The Constitution to publis it and instructed the secretary to preser the mayor and council with a copy of same.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.

Railsplitters Jar a Gun and It Fires Killing the Owner.

Quitman, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-Aaron Robinson, a highly respected negro farmer living about six miles from here, accidentally shot and killed himself yes terday afternoon. He was out looking for his goats and walked up to where some other negroes were splitting rails and stop ped to talk to them, setting the butt of his gun on the log. The jar caused the gun to fire, the entire load taking effect in hi left breast, killing him almost instantly He was an industrious negro, and owned a

ice farm.

Mr. S. O. Lowry and T. B. Murphy, of Mr. S. O. Lowry and T. B. Murphy, of Mr. They are look. Mr. S. O. Lowry and T. B. Murpay, Pittsburg, Pa., are in town. They are loing over the field with a view of build a railroad from this place to Tampa. He ever, this is an entirely different sche from the one proposed by the citizens this place, but no duobt if they control capital and want to build a rotthe citizens here will join them.

TILLERY SURRENDERED.

Was Wanted for Killing a Man and Walked Into Court.

Dublin, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)— Louis Tillery, the young bicyclist who shot and killed David Gray during a feuc last November, created quite a surprise yesterday by coming into court and sur-rendering to the sheriff. He was in the rendering to the sheriff. He was in the custody of a son of ex-Representative J. E. Hightower. The young man received \$25 reward offered by cueriff Joiner for Tillery's apprehension. Since the tragedy Tillery has resorted to all plans to evade the authorities by keeping in concealment and narrowly escaped capture. Prior to the murder he was under a \$2,500 bond for operating a "blind tiger" establishment and his surrender is laid to the doors of his bondsmen, who made every effort to thave him apprehended. His trial for murder will probably be called during the latter part of the week.

A WILD SPIRIT OF THE AIR. The Tempest Is Stirred Into a Fierce

Cyclone in South Georgia.

Thomasville, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—
A terrible cyclone passed about one mile south of Ochlocknee and nine miles north of this place, just after 1 o'clock today. It was traveling in an easterly direction, covering a space about one mile wide, and great destruction of buildings, fences, timber, etc., is reported. The greatest damage heard of at this writing is on J. T. Groover's plantation, where all the buildings except the dwelling and cornerib, were demolished. The plantations of J. H. Anderson, Mr. Béasley and Mr. Collier are also reported badly damaged. Cyclone in South Georgia. ported badly damaged.

MRS. DANIEL, OF GRIFFIN, DEAD.

Was the Wife of Judge R. Y. Daniel and a Daughter of Judge Beck. Griffin, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—This afternoon, shortly before 4 o'clock, Mrs. Robert T. Daniel died, after a lingering

atternoon, snortly berons at the control and the Robert T. Daniel died, after a lingering illness. No death has ever occurred here that cast a sadder gloom over the community, nor one that caused more regret for an untimely end.

Mrs. Daniel was the oldest daughter of Judge E. W. Beck, one of the foremost lawyers of this section, and as Miss Rosa Beck was known throughout the state as one of its most beautiful and gifted women. Wherever she visited she was an acknowledged social favorite, and in Griffin, where she has lived the greater portion of her lifa, she was almost idolized.

About seven years ago she was married to Judge R. T. Daniel, carrying into his home all those graces and traits of womanly character that had already endeared her to all who came in contact with her. No one was ever better loved in Griffin and none more truly mourned.

Mrs. Daniel has suffered a long illness that began in the early part of last summer though nothing has been left undone.

Mrs. Daniel has surered a long illness that began in the early part of last summer, though nothing has been left undone to restore her to health. She declined rapidly and for several weeks past her family and friends have known that the end was approaching.

SOUNDS IMPROBABLE. It Is Said Students Were Ordered To

Leave Athens. Athens, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-It is said that at a full meeting of the faculty of the State university held this morning. the four students who were suspended some days since for refusing to reveal the identity of the boy who threw a brick at Professor Riley, of the faculty, were given forty-eight hours to leave the city. The result is not only great indignation and feeling among the students themselves, but also among the more fair-minded

The four boys mentioned are: Rawson Johnson, a son of H. S. Johnson, of Chamberlin, Johnson & Co., of Atlanta; P. K. Killorin, of Savannah; Chisholm Terrell, of LaGrange, and Edward Lyndon, of this city. this city. They are allowed the alterna tive of revealing their fellow student's name, or leaving the city. They will all probably refuse to do either and abide the consequences, whatever they may be.

STORM AT MOBILE

Chimneys Blown Down and Houses Unroofed by the Wind.

Mobile, Ala., February 5.—A severe wind storm from the north struck the upper edge of Mobile this morning about 10 o'clock, unroofed a part of the Mobile and Ohio railroad freight shed and the elevated railway of the same company's guand warehouse. The iron chimneys of five saw and shingle

mills were blown down; damage severa hundred dollars in each case. The shipping in the river was for a time in danger several vessels dragging their anchors, but the blow was over in less than ten min-utes and no harm resulted. The rainfall was two inches and accompanied by hail. One man, Reese Davis, colored, slightly injured by flying lumber.

The Alabama Supreme Court. The following decisions were rendered by the supreme court yesterday: Brickell, C. J.-W. R. Prior et al., v John H. Davis, administrator, etc

from Limestone probate court; reversed and

John H. Davis, administrator, etc., appeal from Linestone probate court; reversed and remanded.

McClellan, J.—James George v. the Mobile and Ohfo Railroad Company, appeal from Mobile circuit court; affirmed. William Shaw et al., v. William B. Young, appeal from Green chancery court; reversed and remanded. A. W. LeBron v. Josiah Morris & Co., appeal from Montgomery circuit court; affirmed.

Coleman, J.—Mayor and council of the city of Decatur v. Alonzo White, appeal from Montgomery circuit court; eversed and remanded. Ethelia Jackson v. Emmie S. Isbell, appeal from Montgomery chancery court; reversed and remanded.

Head, J.—R. L. Vansandt v. V. L. Weir et al., appeal from Calhoun chancery court; affirmed. J. T. Pulliam v. Charles Schimpf, appeal from Mobile circuit court; affirmed. Southern Bell Telepnose and Telegraph Company v. Dora P. Francis, appeal from Birmingham city court; reversed and rendered. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company v. Susan J. Allen et al., appeal from Birmingham city court; reversed and rendered. Haralson, J.—Mary Schaefer et al., v. C. W. Austin, appeal from Birmingham city court; reversed and rendered. Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company v. Moore & Stephens, appeal from St. Clair circuit court; reversed and rendered. Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company v. Moore & Stephens, appeal from St. Clair circuit court; reversed and rendered. Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company v. Moore & Stephens, appeal from St. Clair circuit court; reversed and rendered. Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company v. Moore & Stephens, appeal from St. Clair circuit court; reversed and rendered. Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company v. Moore & Stephens, appeal from St. Clair circuit court; reversed and rendered. Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company v. Moore & Stephens, appeal from St. Clair circuit court; reversed and rendered.

Alabama Supreme Court. The following decisions were rendered by the supreme court today:

Brickell, C. J.—P. P. Powell v. George R. Wade, appeal from Lauderdale circuit court. Reversed and remanded.

McClellan, J.—W. R. Aycock v. Ella Wheeler, appeal from Lawrence circuit court. Affirmed.

J. M. Cottingham v. Armour Packing Company, appeal from Bibb circuit court. Affirmed.

M. W. Dunn v. William Wallace, appeal

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rmed. Head, J.-V. T. Hawkins v. F. H. Mer-itt, executor, appeal from Montgomery executor, appeal from Montgomery out court. Reversed and remanded. M. Slaughter et al. First National of Montgomery, appeal from Cren-w circuit court. Reversed and rew. T. Couch et al. v. T. M. Davidson, appeal from Lawrence circuit court. Affirmed.

Haralson, J.-L. P. Troup v. Morgan county, appeal from Morgan circuit court. Affirmed.

Lawrence Circuit Court. Affirmed.

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Louisville Jeans Clothing Company et al. v. Sam Lischkoff, appeal from Tuscalo circuit court. Reversed and remanded.
R. C. McCollum v. John G. Edwards et al., appeal from Jackson circuit court. Affirmed.

\* The Georgia and Alabama.

On account of the heavy rains in south Alabama the Louisville and Nashville roadbed has been badly washed at Murder creek, near Brewton, Ala., and all trains south have been discontinued here until the breaks can be repaired. A special construction train was forwarded this morning to the scene. The company hopes to have the damage repaired by tomorrow, although that now appears scarcely possible.

A Reward for Arrest. General Manager Gabbett carried abama railroad commission over ad, the Georgia and Alabama, ver to the line yesterday. The commission the company's line is report that the

Rains Troubling the Railroads. Governor Oates has offered a reward \$50 for the arrest and delivery to t sheriff of Jefferson county of David Min alias Minds, who murdered Andy Llo in Jefferson some weeks ago.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Death of B. F. Hudspeth.

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Newton, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—
Hon. B. F. Hudspeth, aged sixty-five years, died this morning at 9 o'clock. Some ten days ago he was stricken with la grippe, which assumed a form of typho-maiarial fever, ending his life as above stated.

Mr. Hudspeth was one of the oldest citizens of Baker county, having lived here about forty-five years. He was a man of fine sense and exceedingly popular, being known far and near as governor of Baker county, such was the influence that he wielded in the county.

Annie Besh Felker.

Annie Besh Felker. Dalton, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—Lit-tle Annie Besh Felker, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Felker, died last night at 9 o'clock. She was a favorite

Mr. James O. Sanders Dead. Elberton, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—Mr. James O. Sanders, for many years a citizen of this city, died at his home last night and was buried today in the Elberton cemetery. His many friends in Atlanta and over the state will be pained to learn of his death

BABY HUMOURS Instantly Relieved And Speedily Cured by

**Qticura** WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, will afford instant relief, permit rest

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RACING WAS RED HOT

There Were Four Driving Finishes at New Orleans Yesterday.

THE WIRE WAS WELL WARMED

Thorpe, on Emin Bey, Made the Most Sensational Finish-Rouble Won, Hard Whipped.

New Orleans, La., February 5.-The nerchants' handicap today proved to be ne of the best contested races ever run over the track. The betting was very heavy on the race. Florence P, who open ed at 5 to 2 was backed to 7 to 5. Barry, Sentry, Maurice and Sunup, coupled at 9 to 2, went back to 7 to 2. Emin Bey opened and closed at 7 to 2. The others receded in the betting. Blasco and Bloome

being the most fancied.

They got away promptly to a beautiful tart. Bloomer and Blasco ma to the head of the stretch, with the others close up with the exception of Florence P, who was badly cut off on the first furong and trailed her field to the last eighth pole. They were in a solid bunch at the head of the stretch and all driving.

Thorpe, on Emin Bey, shot out of the bunch and at the eighth pole led by two engths with Blasco and Maurice next leads apart and Florence P moving fast. Maurice and Florence P gained stead-ily, but Thorpe managed to land Emin Bey winner by a nose with Florence P coming ast. Sims, on Maurice, thought he had won the race and rode up in the ring before the judges' stand to dismount.

Rouble, at 7 to 2, took the first race in hard drive, the first three finishing heads part, Sissieretta stumbling right at the vire.

Wire.

Terrapin was backed from 3 down to 8 to 5, and took second; Koenigen from 3 down to 2, and took the third in a gallop, being pulled up at the last eighth. The fifth race proved a big dump, as McKee, who was backed from 7 to 10 to 1 to 2, with Mumus an equally strong second choice were both beaten by My Hebe, who receded from 6 to 1 to 10 to 1. 6 to 1 to 10 to 1. The last race was run in a driving rata storm and was won by Stanza by a head from Ondague. Feast, the favorite, being tarter Fitzgerald's work was very good

unplaced.
Starter Fitzgerald's work was very good and especially the handicap.
Weather showery; track sloppy.
First race, seven furlongs—Rouble, 107, J. Hill, 7 to 2, won; Sissieretta, 13, Clay, 4 to 1, second; Mamie G, 37, Scherrer, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:33%. Ban Johnson, Favorine, LeGrande, Jim Hogg, Ed Glenn and G. B. Cox also ran.
Second race, six furlongs, selling—Terraphn, 110, H. Penny, 8 to 5, won; Vida, 105, J. Hill, 5 to 1, second; Mark S. 107, J. Mathews, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:19%. Master Fred, Nero, Borderer and Arkansas Traveler also ran.
Third race, half a mile, two-year-olds—Koenigen, 108, F. Williams, 5 to 2, won; Ironstone, 111, J. Hill, 4 to 1, second; Attie H, 108, L. Jones, 15 to 1, third. Time, :53. Fate, Ida May and Sanguine also ran.
Fourth race, mile and a quarter. Merchants' handicap—Emin Bey, 113, Thorpe, 7 to 2, won; Maurice, 114, Simms, 9 to 2, second; Florence P, 110, Caywood, 7 to 5, third. Time 2:16%. Blasco, Jamboree, Bloomer, Roosevelt and Sunup also ran.
Fifth race, six furlongs—My Hebe, 109, Thorpe, 10 to 1, won; McKee, 109, J. Hill, 1 to 2, second; Fedman, 115, E, Burns, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:20%. Spiffre, Lizzie H, Momus and K C also ran.
Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Stanza, 93, Clay, 4 to 1, won; Ondague, 109, Thorpe, 7 to 2, second; Florence, 109, Thorpe, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:33%. Feast, Ja-Ja, Tamerlane, Jack Bradley, Teeta May and Dutch Arrow also ran.
Entries for Tomorrow.

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Wedgefield, 107; Minnie Mackin, 109; Dick Behan, 113; Lawless, 114.

Second race, six furlongs, maidens—Mag-gle, Queen Lil, Maggle Harris, Flame, Lena, 100; Ben Wansley, Nectar, The Eel, Le Chard, Tony Day, Judge Cook, Gladio-las, 102.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Georgie Third race, six furlongs, selling—Georgie Flynn, Sissieretta, 100; Peanuts, Joe F. Dan Murphy, Kittleman, Bertrand, War Song, 112; Albert S, 115.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Dave Pulsifer, 116; Wedgefield, 96 Mendicant, 98; Eagle Bird 106; George W, 104; Clarus, 102; Robert Latta, 117; Le Grande, 104; Chicot, 100; Constantine, 99; Judge Dubouse, 94; Monarch, 100; Tancred, 95.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Massina, Hawthorne Belle, Effie Sebbint, 87; Ferryman II, 89, Montevideo, 102; Connemara, Jimmie R, Kindora, 104; Balk Line, Coronet, Beatifice, Simrock, 107.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Pert, 89;

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Pert, 89; Hippogriff, 94; Newhouse, 96; Virginite, 400; Ondague, 102; Potsdam, 105; Jack Bradley, 106; Satinet, Hurlburt, 107; Ed Hynn, 109; Lightmore, 112.

ATLANTA IS AT WORK.

THE BASEBALL PEOPLE ARE BE-GINNING TO MOVE.

The Southern Association Yet Alive, and Atlanta Will Be Found Under That Banner.

The owners of the Atlanta baseball franchise in the Southern association are ready to show a strong hand in the game for

the coming season.

Money in abundance is within reach of who will direct the Atlanta team The owners of the Atlanta franchise met

last night at the Aragon to confer with quite a number of "young blood," and at the meeting the situation was fully and completely reviewed. completely reviewed. Mr. J. F. Dickinson pointed with pride to the diplomas upon the table.

Those about the table, and there were several of Atlanta's most prominent busi-

men there, plied him with question fter question. Those who were at the meeting will convene again this week to organize. A board of directors will be elected after the stockholders have been listed and officers

will be elected. course it is premature to say who will manage the Atlanta team, but there is very little doubt about it. Knowles is yet Atlanta's property, with a half dozen towns after him. He will almost certainly handle the team next year and is not securing his quota of men to fight for th championship. Every member of the Atanta team of '95 is on the reserved list and those men as a nucleus he can pull in a team.

The promoters will meet again Saturday. FIELD TRIALS CONTINUE.

Tory Fashion Was Declared the Win ner in the Setter Derby.

West Point, Miss., February 5.—The United States Field Trials' Club setter derby was continued here this morning. Ferzando and Marie's Sport being the first brace to run. Both did good work, the honors though being slightly in favor of Marie's Sport. Bob Taylor and Accelehonors though being signtly in lavor of Marie's Sport. Bob Taylor and Accelerando ran together, the work of neither being more than fair. The next brace put down were Arapahoe and Sam T. Both showed good range and speed, while their work on birds was quite good. This ended the running in the setter derby, as the judges, after a short consultation, announced the winners of the five prizes given to be: & R. Hitchcock's Tory Fashion, first; H. R. Edwards's Hardwick, second; H. B. Ledbetter's Marie's Sport, third: R. B. Morgan's Bob Taylor, fourth; R. V. Fox's Accelerando, fifth. The all-age pointer stake closed with twelve starters, which were drawn in the following order: W. N. Kerr's Little Ned against Dr. Chisholm's Komus, Edward Dexter's Tippoo against George J. Gould's Ighifield Diana, Ashford & Odum's Von Guil against P. Lorillard, Jr.'s Rancocas Belle, Tway & Haswell's Jumbo against N. W. Dunham's Elgin's Dash, Westminster Kennel Club Samford's Durid against Stoddard & Kadwell's Tick Boy,

N. T. Depaw's Jingo against H. K. Devereaux's Tamerack, Jr. Of the first brace in this race Little Ned and Komus both did some fair work on birds, while their range and speed was equal. The heat ended slightly in favor of Komus.

of Komus.

Tippoo had the advantage in speed and range over his competitor, Ighifield Diana, and also did most of the bird work, although Diana's work on game was good what there was of it. It had been threatening rain all day and just as Yon Gull and Rancocas Belle were ordered drawn to start in their heat a hard rain commenced, causing the heat and work of the day belng postponed, all returning to town.

Dan Stuart Is Confident.

El Paso, Tex., February 5.—When word reached El Paso today that the house of epresentatives had taken a hand in the representatives had taken a hand in the suppression of prize fighting and passed a bill making it a felony in the territories, go-sip became rife concerning the great carnival which is to take place near here in the next two weeks. Dan Stuart, when asked what effect the bill would have upon his carnival, if it became a law, said: "None in the least. The English parliament may pass a similar bill tomorrow and still the carnival will go ahead as advertised."

Glasgow, February 5.—A speech was made here by Lord Dunraven this evening it which he dealt wholly with political subjects, making not the slightest reference to the firdings of the New York Yacht Club committee in regard to his charges against the Defender or to the course which he intended to pursue in relation thereto,

Dunraven Makes a Speech.

SIMMS IS A SINNER. Some Day He May Run a Bank-Nov He Is in Prison.

Ben Sims gives promise of developing into a firancier of meteoric ability, if the com-mercial men do not place the hand of con-demnation and lost confidence on his head. He may some day deal in stocks, notes and bonds-gold and otherwise-and direct the financial policy of some great institution now undreamed of. Ben certainly has the necessary self-confidence and nerve, even if he has not shown any great intel-

lectual preponderance.
His present fix is not one of opportunity to borrow, loan, buy or sell money or papers of commercial value, bue he may some day be more fortunately situated and placed where he can display to the world his iniomitable will and energy in a finan way. He has the making of a great man in way. He has the making of a great man in him and if given opportunity will demonstrate to the world that he is an apt student of finances.

The inside of a dark, lonely cell at the police station is not the place for an expert financier to display his ability in dealing with money matters, and the fact that

ing with money matters, and the fact that Ben happens to be in one of those cells a this time prevents him from bidding for the latest issue of gold bonds. Ben owes is incarceration to a deliberate and start ingly bold attempt to perpetrate one of his financial transactions upon the Lowry bank. He sought to obtain the sum of \$1,400, with which to start out in the con nercial world to make a name for him Ben Sims is an ignorant West End truck garden laborer. To a casual observer he appears to have the ability mentally of doing nothing more distinguishable than to handle a hoe or drive a mule, yet Ben is charged with originating and attempting to execute one of the boldest and smoothest frauds brought to light in financial and olice circles in many months. He is said o have properly wrote, dated, signed, in-lorsed and completed two notes amounting n the aggregate face value to \$1,400, an because he wanted to borrow that sum of noney from the Lowry bank on them he i low locked up on a charge of

Wanted To Borrow \$1,400. During banking hours Tuesday Ben walk ed into the bank and presented at one of the numerous windows at that institution two notes purporting to be signed by Jacob McKinley, the late well-known colored man who died last week, made payable to Hor-ace Bumstead. One of the notes was for \$500 and the other for \$900. Both were written in the same style and dated December 28, 1895. They were short-time papers calling for 8 per cent interest annually. As he put the two papers through the opening Ben stated in the manner of a financie that he desired to borrow money on the notes. He stated that they had been in-dorsed by Bumstead to him and that finding himself in financial straits it was nec essary to raise cash by offering the note

The bank official who looked at the notes looked out at Ben and quickly sized him up. ugh the grating he sav round-faced, foolish looking negro, who did not appear to be worth in this world's goods a sum exceeding \$4, much less being the possessor of \$1,400. Deciding to inves tigate the matter the official told Ben leave the notes and call around the next morning and renew the negotiations, for the money. Thinking that the bank desired time to raise the immense sum, the darky readily agreed to the proposition and congratulating himself on the prospect of jingling fourteen hundred hard dollars in-

side of twenty-four hours he innocently took his departure from the bank. Came Back After the Money.

True to his engagement, Ben reappeared at the bank promptly at the appointed time early yesterday morning and with an air of confidence asked if the money was ready. He was told that the bank had been make ing an investigation and that the notes were in the possession of the institution's attorney, Mr. A. J. Orme, Jr., and that would be necessary to see him before the money could be paid. With that Ben and an official took an elevator to Mr. Orme's office, on the second floor of the Equitable, where Special Officer Lester, of the Equitable, ble, had been stationed. The negro was questioned and he insisted that the notes were his own. Not believing his story Ben was quickly arrested and turned over to Officer Ponder, of the police force, who

sent him to the station house Did Bumstead Lose Them. Just how Ben got hold of the notes is a question yet unsolved. He says that he found them near the Mitchell street cr ing wrapped in a paper. As stated, the notes are made payable to Horace Bumstead. The officers gleaned from that fact that Ben's name is Bumstead in addition to Sims and on the docket he is given the name of Bumstead as an alias. When searched at the station a coat containing

in one of the pockets a note purporting to be signed by A. L. Lambert and made pay-

able to William Smith, for \$600, dated January 5, 1896, was found. The officers think that the negro stol the coat and they are holding it and the note for investigation. Attorney Orme said yesterday that he would send the notes to the wife of Jake McKinley and investigate the case. There is a Horace Bumstead in the city and it is possible that the notes b long to him. He is at the head of the Atlanta university, the negro educational institution west of the city. He could not be found yesterday. The notes may be genuine and got into Sims's possession by being lost by the university. ost by the university man. The case being investigated.

One of the happiest marriages of the year was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the pretty cottage home of Mrs. Martha A. Sellers, on Hemphill avenue, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The contracting parties were Miss Nellie Sellers and Dr. William C. Leary. Miss Sellers and Dr. William C. Leary. Miss Sellers, since her debut, has been one of Atlanta's most charming and interesting young ladies, and is known as a woman young ladies, and is known as a woman brilliant of speech and clever with the pen. Dr. Leary is one of Atlanta promising young medical men and has been since his graduation from college and his season in the Boston hospital associated with Dr. Huzza. Dr. and Mrs. Leary will leave this morning for Norfolk, when they will re-Huzza. Dr. and Mrs. Leary will leave this morning for Narfolk, where they will re-main a week. Dr. and Mrs. Leary will be at home to their friends and acquaintances the last of next week, at 311 Courtland

TO HIS LAST HEST

The Remains of Mr. Shadreh Ir Intered Yesterday

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE DELIVERE

Dr. Barnett Mate Many Approprint References to His Life—End of a Graid Career.

Under a bleak sky, that seemed to

ress the sorrow of Atlanta, the remains the late Shadrach Inman were laid

rest yesterday morning beneath the ad-Oakland cemetery in the presence of large concourse of relatives and friend The functional exercises were observed at the residence of Mr. Sam Imma was a sad occasion. All the sons of the was a sad occasion. All the sons of a fallen patriarch were there. Two grantions gathered to sorrow for the fatter of the family—a man whose noble life as stamped itself upon then all, and a sorrow was shared by the large circle friends who came together at 10:30 o'down the hour appointed for the exercises.

These exercises were conducted by a stamped to the source of the second of the second or the second of the secon These exercises were conducted by E. H. Barnett, of the Firs Presbyte church, who paid a most totching the to the life and character of the lame dead. The funeral exercises were held the parlors and hallway of the han house. There were many then who known Mr. Inman, who had love him had received an inspiration in his dat deeds and wonderful career. There we many who had not known him, but to

paid sad tribute to his memory, and with those who wept.

As the sorrowing members of the ly passed through the hallway the sang softly "Abide with Me." Dr. Bra who was in the center of the hall, rat

selection from the Psalms, Dr. Barnett delivered a most i talk upon the life and character of who had passed away. His references his sturdy principles and the religious his sturdy principles and the reli the deceased appealed to victim of Dr. Barnett began by referring

assage in the Bible wi and his sons, how they gathered about death bed, and grieved for the old : and how they followed him to the and buried him with loving hand land of Canaan.
"Here," he said, "are those who brought up by him who lies dead be us. Here are his sons like the son

Jacob, who was the head of his tion, paying the last tribute Dr. barnett likened the life of an to a plant which sprang up, bore fruit as was harvested. "Our brother," he saws harvested by the sprang up, bore fruit as gone to his grave like the full of grain which is gathered in due seen Other biblical references were cited as ing the life of a man to be likened to be of a plant.

of a plant. springs unto life," said the pur "and sends up its tender shoots to skies. It blossoms in full maturity bears fruit and increases. The winds or

Dr. Barnett said that the life of Me. man had borne full fruit. He was a of strong integrity and uprights unswerving honor and truth. He had be ideals of existence, and when energy vinced remained firm to his purpose was simple in all things. Th ostentation, no gaudy show, no le cymbals by him, but with simple dest manner he entered into the of life and came out conquerer.

As to the religion of Mr. Issue Barnett told of the last day, but is faced without flinching, and load up it as simply the gateway to a higher of istence. He had lived a stanies like Death had no fear for him. He had on-pleted his four score was the had on-

another and a better life It was an eloquent tribute paid the dead by Dr. Barnett. He conclude telling several instances of the box telling several instances of the long pressed by Mr. Inman during his last at it was announced that the exercise who concluded at the cemetery.

In the rain a long cortege passed on Peachtree and thence to Oakland, we the last rites were performed. The ment was in the family burial lot. It was the last chapter in the ca

CHLOROFORMERS CAUGHT

Two Men and a Woman Charge Chloroforming F. W. Fan Last November F. W. Fambro, o city, was chloroformed by som parties at a cheap Decatur street here.
The parties who chloroformed him. The parties who chloroformed him, a special from Thomasville, which is ed below, were arrested in Thomasville terday and Fambro is there now to the them. The special is as follows:

"Thomasville, Ga., February 5.—(8)
J. H. Howard, Mrs. Annie Howa
Arthur Richmond, all white,
arrested here today charged with
forming and robbing F. W. Fambro
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rorrives gince Christmas. The wom today. He says he has been hunding parties since Christmas. The womasays, is his wife, and after robbing his says, is his wife, and after robbing his says, is his wife, and after robbing his says, is his wife, and after he men went by the names of Jack Conklin and A. L. Richmond in All Articles found in possession of the give color to Fambro's story. Howard Richmond have been here about months. They are sign painters and sators."

Another Coat Thief Caught Officers Tysor and Wootten and Charley Jackson, a notirious young last night, charging him with larcest the house. He is accused of st number of overcoats from hallway a member of overcoats from Mr. S. H. ble's residence. The officers have captwo members of the gang, and roomany of the coats stolen by them members of the overcooat gang captured, the negroes having told on pals.

Hon. W. J. Campbell, ex-members ouncil from the fourth ward, is conto his home on the Boulevard. Mr. C. bell did not go to Philadelphia liberty bell as has been reported She Is No Better. Bessie Jones, daughter of Mr. and W. O. Jones, was not so well at 1 chis morning as she was twenty-four

He Is Sick at Home.

before. Her condition was very con that hour this morning.

RAIN DOES DAMAGE Trains Cut Off from Brewton, and Points Near By.

Montgomery, Ala., February 5-A
to The Advertiser, from Brewtos.

to The Advertiser, from Bressays:

"It has been raining here stead fourteen hours and it is estimated if all is ten inches. The creeks and are rising rapidly, the lower part town is submerged and all the milied on streams forced to closed dow trains have arrived since daylight allowing the man in several places. If the rise continuation is to market is scattered through the man in the swamps. It is thought this free eclipse the one of March, 1881. Whave been lost as far as heard from

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE Take laxative Bromo Quinine Table druggists refund the money if it cure. Twenty-five cents.

Results of races announced a Georgia Racing Exchange, Ale Fourteenth street.

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Augusta, Ga. The John Bones a stir all over Gen high standing of the tamily connections. is a grandson of Je oldest and most di and noted for hs w century been com ardware firms in Bones's mother is a wife of the dty tre also related to Co president of the G lest citizens in Au The history of

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## WHO YOUNG BONES IS has in the past year or two years been the amount of cotton in the warehouse that

no Descended from a Family of Fine Ancestry.

MISSTEP REGRETTED

All of His Friends Are Ready To Stan by Him-Augusta Was Shocked at His Downfall.

Augusta, Ga., rebruary 5.-(Special.) The John Bones defalcation has created stir all over Georgia on account of the high standing of the young man and the amily connection. Mr. John Phinizy Bones is a grandson of John Bones, one of the oldest and most distinguished Georgians, and noted for his wealth and prosperity in Richmond county, having for nearly a entury been connected with the largest ardware firms in the south. Mr. John Rones's mother is now Mrs. James Walker, wife of the dty treasurer of Augusta, and also related to Colonel Charles Phinizy, president of the Georgia Railroad bank, and Dr. T. B. Phinizy, one of the wealthlest citizens in Augusta. The history of Mr. Bones's defalcation

A young man of modest and economical habits, at the same time a prince among his friends, loved and honored, respected and trusted by all who knew him, would corn a mean action, was a favorite in ociety, on account of his manliness, courtesy and polite demeanor. He always paid his way, never owed nor never bor-rowed, and for that reason, with his genial disposition, his amiable character and his

manliness in everything he undertook, he was in the club, at home and in bus-hess circles, a prime favorite. Being a nephew of Colonel C. H. Phinias & Co. This is the peculiar Lart of the story. It seems strange that bankers, knowing that this young man had no of his own and only his personal should have allowed him to owe the without security, at times from \$25,000 to \$35,000

Augusta Was Completely Shocked. No news ever made such a great shock in Augusta as when the information leaked that John Bones was a defaulter. He Augusta on the 28th of December, spent that day in Atlanta and then went toward Texas. Since then it has been circulated tures to the family for a settlement of Mr. Bones's debt. Failing to get a settlement the firm published a postal card containing the picture, age, description and all direct violation of postal rules. The card strange part of the story is that the arrest was made and up to this day Chief Hood has never been informed of the matter. It seems that the Pinkerton people telegraph-Fleming, Thomas & Co. wired in reply, it is said, that they would give \$750 for Bones. On receipt of the reply a telegram was re-ceived from El Paso: "We have your man. Will come to Augusta with him immediate-

Matter of a Settlement.

During this time it is said that Fleming, Thomas & Co. have been trying to force a settlement from the Phinizy family, letting them know they had Bones in their possession. Up to this date no compromise has been made. It is stated from the Bones side that he has done nothing and that he has not even given a work. and that he has not even given a ware-house receipt, as claimed by Fleming, Thomas & Co., but that he assured these borrowing for a year past, on his credit. Today John Bones could get from his friends in Augusta voluntary subscriptions in small amounts to quite a large sum to pay up any obligation that he might owe. and his friends say it is believed by the most prominent lawyers in Augusta that he has committed no offense further than obtaining money under false pretenses, which is punishable by only a fine or imprisonment in the chaingang for one year. and that he has done nothing that could

send him to the penitentiary.

On good authority it is learned that Hon. Joseph B. Cummings, Messrs Ecy-kin Wright, J. R. Lamar, William T. Geary and Hamilton Phinizy will be asso-clated in the defense of Mr. Bones, who will be prosecuted by District Attorney Davis and Hon. W. H. Fleming, representing Fleming, Thomas & Co.

Could Have Gone to Mexico. The family, it is said, will await Mr. Bones's arrival and then confer with

Fleming, Thomas & Co. There is hardly a dissenting voice in Augusta as to the sympathy for John Bones. He was not a young man who catered to wealth, but was popular in the Richmond Hussars, of which he was a member, and among the younger set about town, and at the same time he had many freinds among the older business men.

Mr. Bones had ample opportunity to go

to Mexico, but after reaching that point, wrote his family that his intention was not to leave the country, but to come back home and face the music. When arrested he said he would voluntarily come back to Georgia and did not need any requisition papers. He wired his family for bond, and bond will be prepared waiting his arrival in Augusta. There is quite a difference of opinion in Augusta about the matter, but a great many blame the bank as much as they do Bones. A prominent banker said

credit a young man to the amount of \$25,-60 without investigating whether he had the security or not, knowing that he had no capital of his own, and his never making any statement that he had any capital arrowed from his mother and sister."

A Mother and Sister. Mr. Bones has no family except his mother and an unmarried sister, other than his uncles and his cousins, who are the thiest men in Augusta. It is believed by everybody that John Bones will prove his innocence and if he has committed any criminal act the impression is that his family, as soon as they ascertain from him the truth of the matter, will make good whatever meany the cert whether

whatever money he may be short.

Fleming, Thomas & Co. claim that he save warehouse receipts for 800 bales of cotton and that he had no cotton to represent those receipts. That, however, they claim is only for the last debt that he owed them. On the other hand, the famiowed them. On the other hand, the fallily claims that Mr. Bones, while he assured
Fleming, Thomas & Co. that there was
cotton in the warehouse to cover the
amount he borrowed from them, never
gave him receipts for cotton whatsoever,
and further that Fleming, Thomas & Co.
Were within only a block of the warehouse
and that those in the halk passing the were within only a block of the warshouse and that those in the bank passing the warehouse every day, it being the smallest in Augusta, should have known it was un-reasonable for that amount of cotton to be in the warehouse and that there never

amount of cotton in the warehouse that Fleming, Thomas & Co. claims Bones had

Feeling in Augusta.

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The feeling in Augusta is that Fleming. Thomas & Co. are prosecuting in hopes of a family settlement, while the friends of Fleming. Thomas & Co. claim that it is their duty to society to make an example of Mr. Bones. The outcome of the trial is looked forward to with great interest.

The secret of this whole affair is that John Bones was doing a small factorage business. He commenced to speculate in futures. He at first succeeded and was from \$5,000 to \$10,000 ahead. By a change in the market he commenced to lose money. the market he commenced to lose money. He went to his mother and sister and ade a srtight statement and borrowed their money to help him out. But losing that he became desperate and in trying to get it back he borrowed from the bank, e bank taking his word. He continued to orrow from the bank and finding himself helplessly involved, he became desperate and continued to borrow until the bank

HE ORGANIZED WOODMEN.

And Like Wood They Stood While He Walked Away with Dues. Washington, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)
The Washington Camp of Woodmen of the
World is in a quandary and, to borrow the
familiar expression of that well-known

x-congressman, don't know "where they The last of November and the first of December one J. H. Collins, representing himself as an agent of the above mentioned organization, and hailing from Charlotte, N. C., organized quite a flourishing lotte, N. C., organized quite a flourishing camp at this place. After getting everything in good working order and collecting the first installment of dues, he took leave of his brothers, telling them confidentially that he was going to be married to a young lady of Charlotte on the 18th of December. Since that time the members have heard nothing from Collins or their money either. The headquarters of the Woodmen were notified and this was their first intimation of a camp being organized here. The chief of police of Charlotte was addressed, but never responded. addressed, but never responded.
It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Collins are enjoying their honeymoon with the funds furnished gratuitously by the people of Washington, for which kindness he seems very ungrateful, never having even so much as sent them a card of thanks.

Lyceum Organized. Mr. H. C. Middleton, of Augusta, successfully organized a lyceum here Monday, the object of which is to provide a course of literary lectures of high order.

It is of the nature of a stock company; each stockholder is given two season tickets free. Thirty-two shares at \$10 each were readly sold. The following officers and directors were elected: O. A. Alexander, president; F. H. Calley, vice president; S. J. Cartledge, secretary, and H. D. Arnold, treasurer.

By the Sweat of Their Brows. Mr. Jule Gulley and his wife, of this county, without any extra help on the farm, made last year 500 bushels of corn, six bales of cotton, meat enough for two years and everything else in abundance.

Newsy Notes. Mrs. R. A. Wilheit is visiting Mrs. Leroy Mrs. R. A. Willest Miller in Augusta. Miss Bertha Wood has gone to Macon, Miss Bertha Wood has gone to Macon, Miss Bessie Jackson left Monday to at-end the Baptist Female college at La

A CHAIN OF LETTERS

Where the Chain Started.

Savannah, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-The thirteenth letter of a chain, started with the alleged purpose of raising a fund to purchase a war vessel for the United States, was received in Savannah today and it was developed that the plan orig-

The letter states the purpose briefly and says, "Kindly forward to Davis, Usina & Agnew, trustees, 22 Bull street, Savannah, Ga., not less than 10 cents and send three friends a copy of this make the plan successful.' The parties whose names are given in the

a joke than anything else and they were surprised that it should have got out so soon. When it began to look like a serious matter, however, they stated that it was entered into in the best of ways, expecting they said, if it was about to be successful that the movement would appoint a comnission to take charge of the fund.

The idea that it might be taken as a use

of the mails for fraudulent purposes Mr. Usina said had never occurred to them. So far, however, none of the letters have fallen into the hands of any of the officials. This was like the Stamp scheme started out west some time ago, to which the postoffice authorities soon put a stop.

ANOTHER CAPER OF CUPID.

Objections of Parents Fail To Prevent

Marriage. Washington, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.) Washington, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)
At Danburg Sunday morning Justice E. D.
Beard was hurriedly summoned from
church to join in the holy bands of wedlock
Mr. Eugene Palmer, of Lincoln county, and
Miss Cora Scott, of Delhi. This is reported to be a case where "love laughed at
locksmiths," and the reason for such a
speedy marriage was because parents were speedy marriage was because parents were expected to arrive at any moment and inerfere with this caprice of cupid.

Daughters of the Confederacy. Augusta, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—The tate convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy is in session in Augusta, pres-uded over by the president, Mrs. Helen Plane, of Atlanta. The morning session Plane, of Atlanta. The morning session was devoted to organization and the address of welcome by Mrs. W. C. Sibbey, which was responded to by Mrs. Plane. The afternoon session was devoted to receiving the report of the committee on constitution and by laws and adopting the

Georgia Sons of the Revolution. Savannah, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.) Savannah, Ga., February 5.—(special.)— The annual meeting of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the Revolution was held here tonight. Colonel John Scrofen was re-elected president, Judge W. D. Harden, first vice president, and Colonel John Mil-ledge, of Atlanta, second vice president. Captain W. D. Grant, of Atlanta, was captain W. D. Grant, of Atlanta, was elected marshal. A committee on arrangements for the biennial meeting of the general society of the Sons of the Revolution, to be held here, April 20th, was appointed and the annual dinner of the society has been postponed until that time.

Thrown from a Caboose.

Augusta, Ga., February 5.-(Special.)-M W. L. Murray, engineer on the Port Royal and Augusta railroad, is in the city hospi-tal, the victim of a singular accident. He was lying in an upper berth of a caboose while the engines were drilling at Yemassee and making up their freight trains. One of the shifting trains bumped so heavily against his caboose as to throw him out on the floor and break his leg.

Elected New Officers. Savannah, Ga., February 5.—(Special.)—
At the annual meeting of the Peace River
Phosphate Mining Company today, there
were elected President Joseph Hull, Vice
President J. T. Wilson, of Montreal; Treasurer R. W. Patterson, and Directors H.
M. Armer, George W. Scott, of Atlanta,
and H. M. Comer. Jr.

Investigation of the County School Commission Affairs.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY The Commissioner Is Both a Preacher and an Editor and Stands Well

in Rome.

Rome, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-The ensation of the hour is the investigation of the affairs of the office of the county school commissioner, Mr. W. M. Bridges, and the unsatisfactory result. There have been about \$1,000 paid out to teachers above what they were entitled to, and there are number of other teachers who have not received all that was due them, the aggregate running up to \$1,500. There has been much perplexity experienced in trying to straighten the matter out and no sat-isfactory solution of the difficulties has been

An Editor and Preacher.

The presentments of the grand jury, including the report of the expert account ant, Foster Harper, has caused a grea of comment in regard to the matter Mr. Bridges is a minister in the Baptist church, stands high in Masonry and has just issued the first copy of his new paper, The Cherokee Baptist. He has many warm personal friends among the best people of Rome, and they express the most abiding in his honesty and integrity. They do not believe that he intended any wrong but that he will clear up the apparent en

The Expert's Report. In his report on the affairs of the office of the county school commission, Mr. Har-per says among other things:

"After examining at some length into the affairs of the school commissioner, I found it impossible in many instances to make his vouchers correspond with the amounts opposite the teachers' names on his books. The further I progressed the greater difficulty I experienced in harmonizing the vouchers with the commissioner's books. Being much puzzled over the condition of affairs I sought relief of your honorable body and asked for a committee to assist me in going over this work that I might thereby be enabled to make you a more intelligent report."

ntelligent report."
Then he gives a lot of figures and adds: Then he gives a lot of figures and adds:

"This ought to be the balance on hand after paying of all the teachers for the first three quarters of 18%.

"But the commissioner has issued certificates to many of the teachers during those three quarters without knowing what amounts would, be due those teachers from the country at the close of each quarter, and this seems to have caused the impossibility of making the vouchers balance with the books, in many instances I find that many teachers have been overpaid certain amounts and that other teachers are still due certain amounts. I am convinced that if the commissioner had made his books and vouchers balance at the close of each quarter as he should do, all this confusion would have been avoided.

"For the last six months of 18M. I find in comparing vouchers with the amounts opposite the names of forty-four teachers, that they have been overpaid to the amount of \$224.02. And vouchers of sixty teachers for the three quarters of 1895 that they have been overpaid to the amount of \$253.36, making a total overpaid of \$887.38.

"On the other hand I find vouchers of seventy-three teachers for the last six seventy-three teachers for the last six seventy-three teachers for the last six of the last six of

missioner, from which it is impossible to arrive at a proper conclusion as to how the matters of the school missioner really stand. The commissioner claims to have overpaid certain teachers to the amount of \$1,000 or \$1,100, while I found vouchers showing that the county commissioner is due teachers the amount of \$1,538.78. Whether this state of affairs really exists or not, it is difficult to determine."

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The presentments contain this reference to the matter:

"We call the attention of the county board of education to the condition of the county school commissioner's books, and the discrepancies between the books and vouchers. We think they are not in proper form and advise such changes as will make them intelligible."

NOW A U. S. PRISONER.

MRS. NOBLES IS IN CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

More Sewer Bonds Will Be Issued by Macon-Legal Matters and Other News of Interest.

Macon, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-If the attorneys of Carr avail themselves of the suggestion thrown out in the decision of Judge Speer, rendered yesterday in the Nobles case, and published in today's Constitution, they will carry his case into the federal courts. It is inferred from Judge Speer's decision that if Carr had stood in Mrs. Nobles's shoes before him, he would have sustained the writ of

habeas corpus.

It is not known how long it will be before Mrs. Nobles's appeal is heard in the United States supreme court. In the ordinary course, the case will not reach there for two years, but if the state's attorneys make a motion to hasten the hearing, the appeal may be heard in two or three months. In the meantime Mrs. Nobles will remain in the Bibb county jail as a United States prisoner, and her expenses will be paid by the United States government and not by Twiggs county. Mrs. Nobles appears more cheerful today than

Talk of the Town.

The magnificent argument made by Hon. W. C. Glenn in behalf of Mrs. Nobles before Judge Speer, is the talk of the town. fore Judge Speer, is the talk of the town. There was a great crowd in the courtroom, including many lawyers, to hear the able and eloquent speech, and the distinguished Atlanta attorney. None were disappointed with the effort, but all were charmed and deeply impressed Judge Speer and all who heard it, pronounce the argument one of the ablest, most adroit and interesting ever made in Macon. His speech captured this city, and has well established his previously earned reputation for ability and eloquence. The courtesy and bearing of Mr. Glenn was marked and noticeable.

Will Judge Hall Run?

Will Judge Hall Run? There is a rumor in the sixth district that Hon. John I. Hall, of Spalding, assis-tant attorney general of the United States, will be a candidate for congress this year

will be a candidate for congress this year against Congressman Bartlett. Judge Hall is well known in the district, and several of the counties insthe district were in his judicial circuit when he was on the superior court bench.

Congressman Bartlett will be a candidate for re-election. He is an active and brilliant campaigner and will be in the coming race with his usual energy and dash. The man or men who undertake to defeat him must make up their minds to have a hard struggle, and if Bartlett is defeated the successful contestant will believe that he earned the victory. Other names than Judge Hall are mentioned as possible candidates, towit: Judge J. S. Boynton, of Spalding; Judge Marcus Beck,

of Butts; Hon. R. L. Berner, of Monroe: Judge Richard Johnson, of Jones, and Hon. Robert Whitfield, of Ealdwin. None of these gentlemen, however, may run, and Congressman Bartlett may be re-nominated without opposition.

Sewer Bonds. Sewer Bonds.

The bond commission of the city of Macon met this morning and agreed to buy from the city ten thousand dollars' more sewer bonds. When these bonds are delivered, which will be in a few days, they will make a total of \$140,000 of sewer bonds that the commission has bought at par from the city. An issue of \$200,000 of bonds was authorized to build a system of sanitary sewers. It is estimated that the total cost of the sewers will be about \$150,000, which will leave an unexpended balance of \$50,000. The system of sewers has been completed by Contractor Noble, flushed, and last night was accepted by the mayor and council. Final payment has yet to be made by the city. According to report, it is said that the city's estimate of the balance due Contractor Noble is about \$24,600, including the 25 per cent reservation to meet any claims against the contractor. It is not known how much the contractor claims the city is due him.

Knights of Pythias.

Knights of Pythias. Last night the uniform rank of Knights of Pythias of Macon held a very interesting meeting and decided to purchase \$400 worth of new uniforms. Several new mem worth of new unitaries. Several new members were added to the roll. The uniform rank expects to attend in large numbers the annual state meeting to be held in May at Americus, and it will enter a splendid team in the prize drill. The Macon rank in their new uniforms and soldierly bearing will present a fine appearance.

ance.

The uniform rank last night also passed a resolution inviting Colonel R F. Harmon, of Savannah, commander of the uniform rank in this state, to stop in Macon and visit the local division on the occasion of the official trip he will soon make to Atlanta. While in Macon he will be the guest of Lieutenant Colonel K. A. Ware.

Legal Matters.

As Judge Felton, of the superior court, was engaged all day in the hearing of the Gunn case, the trial of the mandamus of the bond commission vs. the city of Macon, which was set for today, could not be entered into. It may be called next Friday. Judge Ross, of the city court, will preside in tris case, as Judge Felton is disqualified.

ned.

The hearing which was commenced yesterday in the United States court of the case of G. A. Alexander vs. American

An Able Officer. An Able Officer.

United States District Attorney Gary has made a remarkable record at this term of the court. Thirty-eight persons have been convicted of violating the United States internal revenue laws. The district attorney is very successful before a jury. He is an able and effective pleader. He always speaks forcibly and eloquently, and he never fails to impress the jury with his fairness and conservatism, and that he is always simply seeking justice and the truth. The government has in the district attorney an able, conscientious and faithful officer.

Newsy Notes. The foot of Conductor Hannon, of the Southern railway, was caught between bumpers this morning and severely mashed.

mashed.

Miss Mamie Lewis, the lovely daughter of Mr. W. S. Lewis, died this morning, aged twenty years. The remains were sent to Milner for interment.

United States Marshal Harrell has gone to Waycross on official business.

Miss Lurene Mell, who marries Mr. G. A. Mell, in Athens tomorrow, is a sister of Mr. James Mell, of Macon. Mr. and Mrs. Mell will pass through this city tomorrow evening on a bridal tour to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Smith, of Atlanta, will reach Macon tomorrow from their bridal trip to Florida. They will make a short visit to Macon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney.

Representative Hamilin, of the King Bridge Company, of the veland, O., is in the city to confer wish the county commissioners, and the mayor and committee from the city council in reference to plans for a new bridge proposed to be built over the Ocmulgee river at the foot of Spring street.

Miss Ida Holt will give a reception tomorow afternoon complimentary to Miss Williams, of Anniston, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. William McEwen Johnston left today for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. They will be gone until the 17th, and will be guests of the St. Charles hotel.

Mrs. C. M. Wiley and Miss Mamie Wiley

gave a very elegant entertainment this afternoon complimentary to Miss Gely, of Winston, N. C. Then, also, tendered her a brilliant dance tonight.

Chief Justice T. J. Simmons is in the city.
Mrs. J. M. Ogden and Miss Ogden have togethed invitations to a reception tomorrow

afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Felton, in Marshallville.

The Woman's Exchange of Macon, recently established, is doing splendidly. The ladies are much encouraged by the success that has attended them so far.

GEORGE USED AN AX.

Tried the Temper of It on Another Negro. Watkinsville, Ga., February 5.—(Special.) There was a bloody fight here this morn-

ing which may end in a negro's death. Mose Huff, an old negro, was knocked in the head with an ax by George Red-mond, another negro. The difficulty #:curred near the railroad depot and was occasioned by one of the negroes calling the other a liar. The blow of the ax inflicted a terrible wound. Huff was at first thought to be dead, but he revived. There is but little chance for his recovery, however. Redmond made his escape

Deserter Arrested in Knoxville. Knoxville, Tenn., February 5 .- (Special.)-Oscar L. Owens, a deserter from the United States army from Jefferson barracks, was arrested here today by a private de-tective and left tonight for Atlanta in charge of Sergeant Riley, of Fort McPher-

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Publication Society. He has every reason

to believe that his manuscript was lost in the recent fir; in Philadelphia, but luck in ly he has the major portion of his notes in good condition and can reproduce his bool if the original manuscript has been de

The Bill Has Good Chances.

Dr. Henry C. White has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he has been at work in the interest of the Walthall land grant bill now pending before the senate. He says the bill is in good shape and will in all probability pass and be enacted into law. In such an event the University of Georgia would receive \$30,000 acres of public lands, which would mean quite a neat income to Georgia's great state institution of learning.

Will Not Change.

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Some time since it was determined to sell the Rock college farm, owned by the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and purchase a better farm for the purposes of the school. This idea has been given up and nothing in that direction will be done by Dr. White and Professor Hunnicutt until after the next session of the board of trustees of the university. Professor Hunnicutt will in a few weeks leave for the west to attend the national convention of the promoters of the farmers' institute feature and the agricultural development of the states.

Newsy Notes.

Friday evening at Professor S. P. Will-cox's home on the campus, will be given a "library party" for the benefit of the building fund of Emanuel Episcopal church.

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Yesterday afternoon the Ladles' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association held their regular meeting. The auxiliary has been reorganized by the election of Mrs. R. D. Muse as president in the place made vacant by the resignation of Mis. George C. Thomas.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mallony.

Miss Mamie Lou Hinton, who has been quite ill for several days, is much better. The Chi Phi fraternity gave an elegant german yesterday afternoon, which was led by Mr. Joe Brown Connolly, of Atlanta.

Dr. S. C. Benedict has returned from Charleston, S. C., where he went to attend Mrs. J. P. Campbell, who has been quite ill there for the past week. Her many friends here are gratified to learn of her improvement.

SHOT WIFE AND LOVER.

The Latter Was Well Armed and

Warm Fusillade Followed. Montgomery, Ala., February 5 .- (Special.)

A sensational tragedy occurred at Ala-

rich, Ala., last night. Sam Boyd, a miner,

surprised his wife in a compromising posi-

tion with Taylor, another miner, and open-

Taylor returned the fire, striking Boyd

in the leg. Taylor and the woman will

MORTON'S BOOMER IN ALABAMA

C. Van Cott Is Feeling Southern Re-

with local republican managers. It is be-lieved that he is feeling the pulse of the southern republicans on Morton's chances as second choice for president—in other

Morton. Mr. Van Cott indignantly denies the published statement that money is be-ing used to further Morton's chances in

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE

ings of Grand Masters.

Selma, Ala., February 5.—(Special.)—The Independent Order Odd Fellows' grand

lodge committee to revise and prepare for publication the rulings of grand masters for the past decade is in session in this

Mobile, constitute the committee. Their labors will be complete tonight.

W. H. Mothershed, the populite republication religities of Rimmingham, is in the

W. H. Mothershed, the populite republican politician of Birmingham, is in the city today in conference with prominent

It is thought he has a part of the cam paign boodle which reached Birminghan a few days ago for distribution.

Arrest Made This Morning.

Lucy Ivy, a sister of John Ivy, the negro now in the chaingang who was convicted on the evidence of the victim of the would-be murderer, was arrested after 12 o'clock this morning, charged with assault to murder. Officers Wootten, Hurst and Tysor made the arrest at the woman's home in the western part of the city.

The officers claim to have evidence that the woman assaulted the Brown boy. She threatened the boy after the trial at which her brother was convicted, and it is

threatened the boy after the that at which her brother was convicted, and it is thought that she attempted to kill the witness for revenge. The little negro boy who was with George Brown will testify that the woman assaulted his companion in the alley.

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ne whether, if Reed, Allison and the

publicans' Pulse for Morton. Montgomery, Ala., February 5.—(Special.) C. Van Cott, Governor Morton's evargel, spent yesterday in the city in consultation

ed fire on them, striking both.

The Bill Has Good Chances.

## EVERY PAIR WARRANTED

SUICIDE OF COLONEL HENLEY

HE WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED YESTERDAY MORNING. Prize Drill of the Clarke Rifles Will Occur on St. Valentine's Evening.

Other News from Athens. Athens, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-Colonel Albert P. Henley, a member of the Athens bar, was found dead in his bed

this morning with a bullet hole through his The discovery was made by Steve Perry, negro man who looked after Colonel Henley's rooms in the Dupree building, on Broad street. He notified Coroner Weatherly at once, who held an inquest, the verdict being that he came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by him-self. The pistol was a 32-caliber. The ball entered the right temple and came out on

Colonel Henley was seen yesterday af-ternoon about dark, and from the best in-formation obtainable, he must have sui-

cided before midnight.
Years ago Albert P. Henley came from Greene county to attend the law school of the University of Georgia, in which he took a high stand, graduating in the class of '84. He entered the practice of his pro-fession here with bright prospects, and for a long while was cierk of the court of for a long while was cierk of the court of ordinary under Ordinary Asa M. Jackson. He then associated nimself with Hon. H. C. Tuck in the practice of his profession, and success seemed to be in his pathway. A few years later he married Miss Luia Crawford, a talented and cultured young lady of this city, and for awhile they lived happily together.

Colonel Henley became exceedingly intemperate, and a short while since his wife and two little girls were forced to leave him on account of his over indulgence in whisky.

hand.

Colonel Henley left a note to Hon. H.
C. Tuck, who was once his law partner.
The note was found on the bureau in a conspicuous place, as if it had been the intention of the deceased that it should not escape detection. On the back of the note was written in pencil "No inquest."

The note was dated, Monday, February 3, 1896, and had evidently been written a full day before the tragic end of the deceased. It directed Colonel Tuck as to how his effects were to be distributed, and in it were words expressing the tenderest love effects were to be distributed, and in it were words expressing the tenderest love for his wife and children. "God bless my children," wrote the desperate man just before he closed his last letter on earth. He directed that his body be laid to rest in Oconee cemetery in this city, and not at his old home in Greene county.

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The Athens bar, of which he was a member, will meet and take suitable action concerning his death.

The Prize Drill. The grand prize drill of the Clarke Rifle will be held on St. Valentine's evening at the armory in the Dupree building. the Rifles, and are rallying to their support. Over three hundred tickets have already been disposed of by young ladies who are contesting for the prize offered for the young lady selling the largest number of tickets. There will be three handsome prizes awarded to the best drilled men in the company. The first prize will be a walking cane and the regular medal; the second will be a gold scarfpin, and the third will be a set of silver cuff and collar buttons. Wurm's orchestra, of Atlanta, has been engaged by the company to furnish music for the elegant ball that is to follow the drill.

Finishing the Work. The electric power plant at Mitchell's if the weather is good, and at all events building, wherein so many gay picnic crowds have held dances, has been torn down, and the construction of the power house has commenced. The three big water wheels have been shipped and will arrive here in a week. They will be put in at once. The entire plant will be in readiness for operation some time during the spring. It will develop \$57 horsepower, which will be brought to Athens and rented to the various manufacturing industries of the city.

Had a Recymlar Fight for The

Had a Regular Fight for It. It seems that near Athens there lives a young couple addicted to the use of a young couple addicted to the use of cpium. Not being able to buy all they wanted they raised a crop of it last year and used the leaves of the plant. They suddenly took a notion that they would quit and to do so effectively they locked themselves in their house so they couldn't get out to get opium. They remained thus three days, when a passer-by heard them screaming for help. He rushed in and found them in a terribly nervous condition, fighting for the drug and, in fact, almost dead. They went back to eating opium again.

We knight To Lecture Here.

Mr. Knight To Lecture Here. Secretary Stallings, of the Young Men's Christian Association here, will arrange a date with Mr. Lucian L. Knight, of Atlanta, on which he will deliver before an Athens audience his lecture on "Woman—A Mystery and a Contradiction." Mr. Knight has hundreds of friends here who will be giad to hear him.

Lost in the Fire.

Dr. B. F. Riley, of the University of Georgia, a short while since sent to the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia 1,200 pages of manuscript for his new book, "A History of Southern Baptists," which he had written for the

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als; all colorings and patterns, worth up to \$1.25; closing 'em out at . . . . 25c 15 dozen Men's rancy suspensions, durable webbing, best buckles, black and colors; plain buckles, black and colors; plain up to 50c; closing 'em 15c

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6 dozen Boys' celebrated Dr. Warner's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers in light tan, worth as regularly sold \$1.50; 49C

lored effect, worth up to

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ATLANTA, GA., February 6, 1896.

The Recognition of Cuba.

The American people, and lovers o liberty in general, will feel a thrill of pleasure when they read the report made to the United States senate by its committee on foreign relations.

That report, without circumlocution. comes boldly to the point and calls for the recognition of the belligerent rights of Cuba. The resolution reported will be approved by every citizen of the United States. It is as follows:

Resolved by the senate, the house of reresentatives concurring, That in the opinion of congress a condition of public warfar exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord to each all the rights of bellig-erents in the ports and territory of the United States.

This resolution responds to the manly of the United States. It is the action which should have been taken at first, but coming as it now does, it is strengthened in purpose and in importance. It will be remembered that when the original resolution, merely requesting Spain to recognize a condition of war, was introduced, it was contemptuously received by the press of Madrid and that the conduct of the Spaniards in Havana toward Americans became overbearing and insulting. A nation which could thus prove itself unresponsive to the friendly offices of another, which has nothing but brutality for an answer to the demands of civilization, should only be met with a bold front and commanded to do what it refused to do when

asked in a friendly spirit. For one year the people of Cuba, without arms, without help from abroad, have maintained an unequal struggle against men, money and artillery. Starting in the extreme east, armed with their simple machetes, they have cut their way through Spanish cordons until they have reached and surrounded Havana-a triumphant march of over 600 miles, the enemy flyng before them wherever they appeared, the people welcoming them as the heralds of freedom. The men of Gomez have demonstrated that they represent the will, the ambitions and the hopes of the people of Cuba, while on the other hand the failure of Spain to arouse a single patriotic demonstration in her favor shows that

she has lost all right to hold the island. The domination of one country by another must have some excuse to satisfy the civilized world. It must rest either upon the consent of the people or upon plain evidence that such government is for the best interests of the people and of civilization. By whatever standard judged, Spain has failed in all requirements in its government of Cuba. Her reign has been one of blood. Her extortions through levy and taxation have been without parallel. Her failure to build up a country which she has held for 400 years is apparent to all who have ever been to Cuba. Her administration of the island shows only a result which might have been expected from the mastery of bandits or freebooters. The consequence is that Spain has no claim upon which to go before the civfired world. The people of Cuba have astrated that Spanish government

island to the other proves the demand

for a change. The action of the senate should be followed and indorsed by the house of representatives, as it is certainly indorsed by the people of the country. Let notice be served upon Spain, and be backed up, if necessary, by our fleets, and the most effective blow ever dealt in behalf of the Monroe doctrine will be recognized in the expulsion of Spanish authority from the island of Cuba.

But One Convention.

The real objection to one convention is kept as much under cover as possible. The opponents of the effort to bring out a full vote do not want to hear from the people. They think, and think rightly, that if there is only one convention the people will take a keen interest in the outcome and select delegates who are known to represent their views.

Now, while there are some who are anxious to muzzle the people and believe that they can succeed if the interest of the voters can be divided between two conventions, The Constitution, representing democratic public opinion, is anxious to see the people take an abounding interest in the issues of the nour. The policy of one convention was suggested by the action of other states around us where the democrats, in order to consolidate the strength of the party and to promote harmony and unity, will hold only one convention.

It must be obvious to all who take any interest in the matter that there can be no harmony in the democratic party of the state if the voters are dissatisfied with the results. It is equally obvious that if there is a lack of harmony this year there can be little hope of party success. The campaign is to be a crucial one. Under the most favorable cir cumstances the campaign is sure to test the strength of the party and the activity of the party leaders to the utmost.

And yet, with all the facts well known to them, there are men who, in order to promote their personal aims, are not only willing but anxious to sacrifice the party in the state on the reeking altar of gold contraction.

Now, old, genuine democrats are perfectly willing to abide the decision of the people-the democratic voters of the state. We want no snap convention, but one that shall be advertised from one end of the state to the other, allowing voters ample time to arrange for and attend the primary meetings and conventions. Only the people can restore harmony to the party and adjust the differences that exist.

The men who will bear the chief burden of the campaign are Governor Atkinson and the statehouse officers who are to be elected this fall.

They know that two conventions and two preliminary contests in every county of the state will accentuate existing differences and will cost the state ticket not less than 25,000 votes this fall Governor Atkinson, and his associates on the state ticket, are not only politically but personally interested in the result, and The Constitution, in demonstrating the sincerity of its position in favor of one convention, has said time and again that if these men, or those who are candidates for nomination for positions on the state ticket, favor two conventions, we shall have no more to say in advocacy of one-for the reason that we should be unwilling to assume a responsibility which must be measured by the result this fall. Certain influences in the state, however, would be perfeetly willing to see the state democratic ticket defeated this fall, if they could carry our their selfish purposes. It is from them that the opposition to one convention comes, and their motives are of course, understood. They do not stop to consider the vital interests of the party or the personal interests of those who have most at stake in the result, but go wildly beating about and throwing sand in the eyes of the people while endeavoring to convince them that the efforts to get out a full vote in the interest of the party involves some kind

of a scheme. There will be but one convention this year, and the plan, which has been adopted by the other states around us, will be perfectly satisfactory not only to the people of Georgia, but especially to those who are to be nominated by the democrats this summer. In an interview Governor Atkinson has already announced that whatever the committee does will meet his approval, and if we did not know that the proposition to hold but one convention did not meet the disapproval of the man who is to lead the democratic forces this wear, we would not be so positive in our conviction that one convention will answer every purpose and that two would be a political blunder, amounting almost to a party calamity.

National Imbecility. The Daily Financial News, of New York, has an article on the attitude of Great Britain toward silver, showing that the reason why that country fights silver is because when that metal in-

creases in value her profits go down. The News, which is published in Wall street, is sound on the doctrine of bimetallism. The other day it compared the exports and imports of the United States with those of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, taking the figures from the official reports of both countries. Our Wall street contemporary is of the opinion that the figures are startling enough to warrant the conclusion "that there is something radically wrong with

our financial system." This must be the conclusion of any sane person who will examine the fig-Indeed, an examination is not ures. ineffective, and the triumphant march state the broad facts that are demonstrated necessary. All that is needful is to of Gomez and Maceo from one end of the strated. The report shows that, while

the United States sell merchandise large ly in excess of the amount they buy abroad, they are constantly being pleted of immense sums of gold and silver. On the other hand, while Great Britain buys on an average annually nearly a billion dollars more than she sells, she is constantly drawing to her coffers a large share of the avail-

able gold of the world. In other words, while the people of the United States sell a great deal more abroad than they buy, they are still com pelled to send to Europe a great deal of gold and silver. What is the trouble; It is simply this, that British influence. exerted through the influence of the money power, has dictated the degrada tion of silver as money in the United States, and this fact has compelled the spirit of enterprise in this country to go abroad to borrow what is called "cap-

Until the degradation of silver, both silver and gold were money, consequently both were "capital." But, with silver demonetized, money lenders regard only gold as capital. Consequently when capital is needed in this country to promote any needed enterprise, gold must be borrowed, and in order to borrow gold it is necessary to go to England.

On the other hand, England imports our degraded silver and employs it as capital in India and the east-not only employs it as capital, but uses it to cut down the prices of the two great American commodities-cotton and wheat. Reflecting over these things, the ques-

tion arises: Are we a nation of imbeciles! It is a question that we respectfully refer to the school debating societies.

They Should Set the Example. If example is better than precept, the gold standard organs claiming to be democratic would do well to mend their wavs.

There is hardly one of them which does not at times grow lugubrious because the silver democrats stand in the way of the president's purposes. The cry is made that the hands of the democratic president should not be tied by the action even of the majority of the accredited representatives of his own party.

It is a little singular that these very people, who are thus crying for harmony, with the president on top, do not set the example which they urge upon others. Why, for instance, should a few goldbug democrats, contemptible for their paucity of numbers, tie the hands of the democratic caucus in Kentucky and thus prevent the election of a demo cratic senator from that state? If it be true that the democratic majority in congress should forswear its convictions, should not the goldbug minority in the democratic councils of Kentucky bend to the demands of the overwhelming majority of the democrats of that state? There can be no doubt of the fact that more than 120,000 of the 160,000 demoerats who voted for legislators in Kentucky intended by that vote that Joe Blackburn should be the United States senator. Yet in the face of this overwhelming expression of opinion a small aggregation of thimble-riggers, office holders and other democrats, for self only, have proceeded to stand in the way of party success and prepare to hari-kiri the democracy rather than let the great majority rule.

Suppose that Joe Blackburn is a silver man, as Mr. Cleveland is a gold man is not Mr. Blackburn's democracy unassailable in every other respect? Is he not true to every principle which makes democracy and upon which the party has gone into contests in the past? Notwithstanding all this he is being knifed by men who are calling for harmony while they play the part of Joab in politics.

Judge Griggs on Bimetallism.

The Constitution printed the other day some extracts from the address of Judge J. M. Griggs, to the democrats of the second congressional district, announcing his candidacy. Judge Griggs is a good democrat, a strong man intellectually, and is very popular with the people who know his character and ability.

We refer to his address again for the purpose of calling attention to his declaration on the money question, which is the paramount issue before the people and will continue to be until it is permanently settled. Judge Griggs says he is in favor of placing silver at our mints on an exact equality with gold, the only difference between the two metals to be expressed by the ratio. At the same time, he says he is for sound money and believes thoroughly in maintaining the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of

debts. He says: I am firmly convinced that this much desired end can be finally and permanently secured only by the full and complete re-moretization of silver independently of any other nation, and at the present legal With the free coinage of silver, the good pople, will be superseded by the 100-cent dollar which did duty for eightyone years of our history before 1873, and which, at the time of its demonetization, was worth 3 cents more than the bullio

in a gold dollar. This is the position of Senator Bacon who made it the basis and groundwork of his recent speech in the senate-a speech that is as remarkable for its style and manner as it is for the irresistible force of its logic. Judge Griggs's position is that of every bimetallist. The whole purpose of the restoration of silver to the open mints on a legal equality with gold is to substitute a sound dollar for a dollar that is essentially unsound; to destroy the premium that now exists on the gold dollar-a premium that is seen in the low prices of commodities and in the actual sales of gold in Wall street, and to restore the parity that ought to exist between the dollar and

the products of the people's labor. Today the gold dollar is so unsound that it commands an actual premium in the markets. That which the gold contractionists contend for under the name of "parity" no longer exists, consequently we no longer have the agents of the money power declaring that "parity" is both the substance and essence of the money question. They had a good deal to say about it awhile ago, and the administration has claimed that its financial policy is based on a firm purpose to "maintain the parity of the two metals."

The truth is, the policy of the administration has resulted in breaking down the parity that existed between the two metals. Gold is at an actual premium in the markets, which is only another way of saying that all other forms of currency except gold and the notes that the administration has arbitrarily made redeemable in gold are at a discount. A premium of nearly 1 per cent is demanded for gold unless the currency to be given for it is in the shape of greenbacks. Thus silver and silver certificates are at an actual discount, and this condition of things-this absolute disappearance of "parity"-is wholly due to the policy which has prevailed at Washington. The treasury discredits silver, and silver is at a discount in the financial centers.

We never hear the agents of the money power, or the contractionists who have been hoodooed by the gold fetish discussing this disappearance of "par-They make no mention of the fact that there is an actual premium on gold They never refer to the fact that the banks refuse to pay out gold to their customers except in return for greenbacks. They make no allusion to the fact that the associated banks of Now York refuse to receive silver certificates in settlement of clearing house balances. They suppress the fact that the New York banks even refuse to receive silver certificates from depositors, except on storage.

All these things the gold contractionists are careful to keep concealed from the people. They no longer prate about "parity," for they know that the policy which they have applauded and indorsed has destroyed that, but neither do they tell the people the truth.

Bimetallism means the restoration of the parity between money and the value of the products of the people's laborthe restoration of prices—the restoration of business and industrial activity-the restoration of prosperity.

Home Rule for the District. The defeat of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house of representatives, yesterday, brings before the people a question which has been too

Taking no notice of several unfortunate incidents connected with the discussion of the bill in committee of the whole, the fact remains that the bill in itself is and always has been loaded down with schemes by which the people's money is thrown away. District of Columbia has no government. From being the site of the national capitol it has grown into a large and prosperous community with an immense city in its midst, with great business enterprises, and property interests which require the care of a scrutinizing government. Notwithstanding these changes of conditions, the District is being run by congress as though it were a vacant oasis in a swamp, and as though the people living therein had no rights. The consequence is that the annual appropriation bill, passed by congress for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the District, has always been the vehicle for schemes by which money was frittered away, and for the spending of which the people at interest had no responsibility. Out of this condition of things grew the scandals of the Sheppard rings, and others might be named.

It is time that a change should be made in the government of the District of Columbia. The people of the District should have the right of governing themselves, and with home rule there would be a lessening of the scandals which are annually made public in the District. The members of congress do not live there. They have no knowledge make an intelligent appropriation for the government of the District, and the present method is un-American, unrepresentative and fails in all true objects of government. While it is proper that the District should have no voice in

congress, and should be kept as a neutral ground between the states, there is no reason why municipal and local affairs should not be committed to proper local tribunals.

The senator or representative who will take the lead in moving for this change will deserve well of the country.

The gold men are still holding up the democratic party of Kentucky.

Mr. Harrison has very sensibly conclude to tuck his boom under his bridal bed.

Mr. Bayard now declares that he never thought of resigning in any event. We have no doubt that this is the straight of the matter. Mr. Bayard has not been in the habit of resigning.

And now a Spooner boom is announced. And that, too at the very moment that Mr. Harrison had concluded to suppress his presidential boom in behalf of the spooney business.

Mr. Hanna is anxious the people should know what is the matter with him.

A Virginia newspaper concludes a comoliment to The Washington Post 'Hence this splendid publication." Isn't this a little dubious? What does the admiring brother want The Post to "hence" for? We trust Colonel Merrick will remain firmly seated where he can edit the carcons of the money power and play on the paragraphic do-funny.

#### STATE PRESS PERSONALS.

SPALDING .- Dr. R. D. Spalding, of Atlanta, has given \$10,000 to St. Joseph's infirmary in that city. Dr. Spalding has built his monument in life. Thousands hope that he may be crowned with many coming years to enjoy his wealth and the glory that must come to such a pub-lic-spirited and unselfish citizen.—Ameri-

ERWIN.-It is generally understood that the fortieth senatorial district will be represented by Dr. F. J. Erwin, of Blairsville. Under the rotation system it is Union county's time to name the senator. Dr. Erwin's acknowledged ability and universal popularity make him, it is said, by odds the choice of his

STAHLMAN.-Ed Barrett says Colone Stahlman will either go into the ministry or the United States senate. With a mind wavering between such diverse pe

GRIGGS.—Judge Griggs is going to mail of his opponents for the congression nomination on the stump. From number of candidates we surmise the judge has a wonderful constitution manner advertiser.

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To Defeated Candidates If voters unforgiving

Defeat you in the storm, Cheer up! You'll make a living Plat Plat

If creditors should bore you And make the world too warm, Cheer up! Wealth smiles before you On the

Plat Care not when you're defeated-A rainbow spans the storm;

Flat

You'll get there when you're seated

Mistaken Identity. Old Mr. and Mrs. Shuman, from Bryan, went to town and in going to the hotel for dinner saw a crowd around the justice court. The old couple, with pardonable

curiosity, inquired the cause of the gather-

ing. They were informed that a man was on trial for beating his wife. Edging their way through the bystanders to get a look at the prisoner the old lady whispered to "What a murderous looking creature

the prisoner is! I'd be afraid to get near "Hush!" warned her husband: "that isn't the prisoner; he hasn't been brought in

"It isn't? Who is it then?" "It's the judge!"

She'd Be There! Thar ain't much talkin' now o' fight: It's too much trouble: It stirs up things from left to right An' makes our taxes double.

Yet still, if foreign ships should land An' come piroutin', You bet old Georgia'd be on hand An' jine the shootin'!

We are pleased to note that the verses, 'Make One More Gun for Me," which originally appeared in this column, have been widely circulated and that the sentiment thereof has seemed to strike a popular chord. But we are nevertheless surprised to hear that at least a dozen persons in different states recently arose in open meeting and delivered them with introdductory remarks to this purpose: "Here's a little thing I dashed off in order to show that the war is over," etc., etc. But it is still gratifying to be informed that everywhere the sentiment has been applauded, and that the gentlemen "met with an ova tion." Some of these days, if we're ever called on for a speech at a national reunion, we'll get it off ourself, when we shall venture to hope for the same recognition which has been accorded the other "authors" of the same popular verses.

The Same Old World. What if it snow, Or blow?

Oh, ho It's the same old world, and away we Fording the rivers and climbing the hills

Racing along with the song of the rills Or the sigh of the pines. With its pleas ure and woe. It's the old world where the blossom

blow, And the very best that we know-w Know:

Let it snow. Or blow, Oh, ho!

There is just winter enough in Georgia o make the violets feel blue, and to make the lilies turn pale occasionally. But we

are still looking forward, as cheerfully as

possible, to our annual spring blizzard, with icicle trimmings. Mr. Ingalls is in trouble. He didn't use quotation marks in Augusta, and Augusta is very particular about quotation marks.

#### POLITICS IN GEORGIA.

The Columbus Ledger says that that section of the state is not behind other sections in the agitation of political matters nor is evidence wanting that som of the local contests will be rather heated. Membership in both branches of the general assembly during the coming session is of additional importance because United States senator is to be chose Muscogee will name the senator from the twenty-fourth district, and among possible andidates that have been mentioned is Captain J. W. Murphey. The Ledger says that he is a man of ripe experience in affairs of state and should he offer will, it' is safe to say, have no opposition. It has been suggested in a local paper that other counties of the state will send some of their best and ablest men to the senate, and that Muscogee should do likewise The Ledger says that the suggestion is eminently proper, but it would not be a new policy for Muscogee, for she has always been careful to select a true and ble man when her time came to name th

Captain John D. Little will doubtless offer for re-election as a representative from Muscogee county in the general as-

Hon. Charlton E. Battle, it is stated, will not offer for re-election to the legislature, but will be a candidate for the solicitorship of the Chattahoochee judicial circuit Hon. B. S. Miller has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the legislature and his friends say that he will be in

As stated above, it is understood that Hon. Charlton E. Battle will be a candidate for solicitor and Hon. S. P. Gilbert will doubtless offer for re-election to that In case Judge Butt offers for congress he

will of course be out of the race for the judgeship. In that event it is said that Hon. T. J. Chappell and Hon. James H. Worrill will be candidates for the latter position. The principle of rotation has been adopt ed by mutual consent and under it Bryar county is entitled to the next state sena-

tor from that district. In this connection

The Bryan County, News says: "Effingham

has a candidate in the field, but we

to the senator and will insist on her rights." This is the way the Brunswick Call sums it up:

"If he enters the race, Hon. W. G. Brantiey, of Glynn county, will be the next representative. "A Call reporter has interviewed leading citizens from the following counties and they say Brunswick's brainy Brantiey, is their choice: Behols, Clinch, Irwin, Charlton, Coffee, Cainden, Laurens, Appling, Telfair, Pierce and Montgomery. Johnson county is a populist one, and if a local candidate is not put in, the field Mr. Brantiey is the choice. Dodge county will likely have a candidate of her own. If not the able Brunswickian will carry the county. Ware county is greatly divided, and there is no telling how it will go. Mr. Brantley has many warm friends there and it is a tossup." This is the way the Brunswick Call

The Dawson News, commenting on the announcement of Judge Griggs, says: "Judge Griggs's letter setting forth his views upon the issues now interesting the people has been received with enthusiasm throughout the district. The lines will

midst of a great contest, and everywhere he and his opponent appear together the honors will be with the judge. He is a thinker, a gifted speaker and a man \*ho loves his party teo much to depart from its time-honored principles. The News is for Jim Griggs and the democratic party!"

#### WITH GEORGIA EDITORS.

This is the way The Blue Ridge Postompliments the subscribers who settle compliments the subscribers who settle in full:

"Tom Buckhanen, whom everbody knows and likes, called in Saturday and paid his subscription. Tom is a quiet, unassuming man and attends to his own business, letting everybody-elses alone. He is a splendid school teacher and possesses good business qualifications. He should have some good office."

This is from The Blue Ridge Post: "The News at Morganton has turned over and gone to the republicans, denouncing the rings and citizens of Fannin county and the legislature of the state, and giving the democratic party hall columbia. Since the smoke has cleared away, we don't see any one hurt."

Says The Sparta Ishmaelite "Some of the boys are arranging to start a paper in Sparta, to be called The Sparta Gossip. When they get rich thereby, they intend to reform, marry and settle down."

Editor Sweat says never judge a man by his outside appearance. A shabby coat may enwrap a newspaper publisher, while a man wearing a high-toned plug hat and sporting a gold cane may be a delinquent subscriber.

#### RURAL LIFE IN GEORGIA.

A Cousin of General Jackson. rom The Blue Ridge Post.

From The Blue Ridge Post.

While sharing the hospitalities of the home of Mr. Pink Cochran recently I was very much surprised to learn, while engaged in conversation with Mrs. Mary F. Cochran, that she was a third cousin of General Jackson, who fought the British so valiantly at New Orleans, afterwards wielding the presidency with an iron hand. Mrs. Cochran is a quiet little woman, living a quiet life with her husband on their ing a quiet life with her husband on their farm two miles southwest of Kyle, Ga. The Shotgun Explains.

From The Dahlonega Nugget. "Shotgun" desires it known that The Eagle correspondent pervaricated or perverted the facts, or presumed upon his wonderful powers of imagination, when he stated in his last Samsomic effusion that his bondsmen were going to come off his bond. "Shotgun" says he wants it further understood that he is still in the ring and is going to make it pretty lively for the boys in the coming election.

A Rural Robbery.

From The Clarkston Clarion. Our good friend and neighbor, Mr. W. M. Blackman, has moved to Atlanta with his good wife. Our community universally regood wife. Our community universally regrets their departure. Some weeks 2go Mr. Blackman was robbed of \$400 in cash and valuable papers. Last Sunday these Mr. Blackman was robbed of Ston in Casal and valuable papers. Last Sunday these papers were found lying in the street near the house, where they had been lying a short while. The robbery was a serious loss to the old couple, and the occurrence caused them to feel apprehensive of the future, so they moved to Atlanta to live with their son.

#### BOOTH FORGOT HIS LINES.

Inscription Upon Poor Yorick's Skull That Embarrassed Him.

From The Dramatic Mirror. g the treasures with which I deco-Among the treasures with which I decorate my rooms when I am long enough in one place to make decoration worth while is a skull. When Edwin Booth was playing "Hamlet" during his last engagemen in Boston I took this skull to Owen Faw cett, who was playing the grave-digger, and asked him to use it in the graveyard scene for Yorick's skull. I also asked him to try to get Mr. Booth to write his autograph on the skull after using it in the play. Some time before this I had written on the forehead of the skull, in very black ink, Hamlet's dying words, "The rest is silence." "Hamlet" was played Wednesday night, the last week of the engagement, and also at the Saturday matinee After the performance Wednesday night I went to see Fawcett and inquire about my skull's "first performance." Fawcett met me with a smile and said:
"I used the skull, but I am afraid you won't get Mr. Booth's autograph on it.

I asked him why not, and he told me that when he handed the skull up out of the grave to Mr. Booth the calcium light strongly illuminated the words I had writ on Yorick's forehead. The result was unfortunate. Mr. Booth, before beginning the "Alas, poor Yorick!" speech, started to speak, and "got the speech all twisted," almost "sticking dead." His last line in Hamlet thus appearing so far ahead of its cue had upset him. He was justly offended, until he was told it had not been planned as a practical joke. I asked Fawcett use the skull again at the Saturday matinee, and to try to get the autograph. He did so, and Mr. Booth showed his eve kindly nature by writing his name, clear and bold, on the forehead of the skull, immediately above the offending lines, "The rest is silence."

## A Theosophical Problem

From The New York Times. Discussion excited by the recent publi cation of an autobiography of Mme. Ann Odelia Diss Debar, sometimes called the "spook artist" or "spook priestess," has drawn from what appears to be horitative source a statement as to the eincarnation of the late Mme. Blavatsky head of the Theosophical Society. Diss Debar asserts that Mme. Blavatsky was reincarnated in herself. We quote the following from the published story:
"In England a mighty soul was passing from its earthly karma. Desirous of still continuing the work of progression on this planet, I was honored in being chosen the instrument for the subtle feat of another reincarnation, and in May, 1891,

I became a dual organism through the re-ception of the 'anima' or spirit of Mme. Blavatsky. That this phase was of actual occurrence no one conversant with the subtle forces inherent in every adept, or those who understand the most primi-tive laws of the occult, can deny. I could here enter upon a learned diss but beyond the fact that I am thus en-dowed with additional omniscience the scope of this history will not admit of fur ther metaphysical relation. But did transpire through the synthesis of oc-cult attributes and odic combinations of atomic matter is an unalterable fact. Certain theosophists of high degree are disposed to resist this claim that Mme. Diss Debar now carries about with her the reincarnated "astral essence" of the late Mme. Blavatsky. For example, we find Mr. Claude Falls Wright, secretary of the American Theosophical Society who was for three years Mme. Blavatsky's private secretary, making the followin nteresting disclosures in an interviinteresting disciosures in an interview published by one of our contemporaries:
"I was one of three persons at the deathbed of Mme. Blavatsky, and she told me that she would never be reincarnated as a woman. When she came back to this world it would be as a man. I have good reason to know that she is not reincarnated. good reason to know that she is not rein carnated at all at present. Nor do I be-lieve that she would be likely to come back for some time, because she has go

to have rest after her hard work in the last life."

It seemed to us quite reasonable that Mme. Blavatsky should choose to be re ncarnated in the person of that other listinguished adept, Mme. Diss Debar, but distinguished adept, Alme. Diss Debar, but Mr. Wright's report indicates that Mme. Diss Debar has been deceived. We are inclined to think, however, that Mr. Wright himself is not fully informed as to the reappearance of the venerated head of the society in human form. We do not question the accuracy of his report as to Mme. Blavatsky's determination that she would return in the form of a man, but would return in the form of a man, but this report itself tends to confirm a sus-picion which we have for some time en-tertained that she really has been rein-

## FOR ONE CONVENTION

Strikes a Popular Chord From The Hawkinsville Dispatch. The proposition to have but one conv

tion this year for the purpose of nominating a state ticket and delegates to the national democratic convention seems to have struck a popular cord. The only opposition to it that we have noticed comes from those papers that advocate the single gold standard. They allege that it is a movement originated by and solely in the nterest of the silveries. We fall to any good reason for such an allegation but even admitting that it is true, it does not lessen the feasibilty or fairness of such a plan. It is claimed by its advacates that one convenion will be trouble and expense thin two, and will have a tendency to bring out a larger and more representative number of the people and the fact that the goldongs themselve admit this, is a confession of their ness and unwillingness to neet the silverites in a fair and square test. If the silverites should have a majority in the convention they would of course control h and the goldbugs would do the same thing should they happen to be in the majority. This is the whole thing in a nutshell, and it is just as fair for the "goise as it is

Consolidate the conventions-he fewer the better.

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The Fewer the Better.

From The Americus Times-Recorter. The farmers in Georgia are in a more cheerful mood than for many years, and they enter upon the preparation for cross with great hope. There is plenty in the corn crib and meat in the larder, and with this consideration the spirit of independence is bound to prevail. This necessarily be a year of much politic and it is the duty of the newspapers well as those in which executive power is vested to keep down all possible strile. Political gatherings necessarily engender bickerings and the fewer of these we have the better off the country.

A Humorous Editor. From The Griffin News.

The humor of Ham, The Georgia Cracker man, suffers no diminution with advancing years. In the same column he protests against mixing national and state issue in one convention, and then goes on to advocate the election of every office, national, state and county, on one day, because "we have too many elections with their strife and loss of time." The man who strained at a gnat and guined down a dromedary is not in it with Hamhe would include the carnel driver in the same mouthful.

From The Jackson Argus. Here is the question, whether 'tis bette

One Great Convention.

in the minds of democrats to suffer the worry, trouble and expense of two conventions, or by opposing the golden schemes end them, and have one great convention.

A Reason for Feeble Opposition From The Brunswick Times-Advertise From the sound of opposition to one state convention in Georgia this yar it seems that there is a dread of fi democratic party throwing off the we blanket and expressing its senting A Unanimous Indorsement

From The Dawson News. The democrats of the state are unanimity that is distressing to the little band of me-toos. The move one convention is right.

One Would Be Best. From The Fayetteville News. The Fayetteville News thinks one convention would be better than two perfunctory ones.

Heartily Indorsed. From The Swainsboro Pine Forest We heartily indorse the one convent nd we believe that it expresses the

Too Much for the Waiter, From The Chicago Chronicle.

Walter No. 2 had just loaded the length of his left arm with dishes, state five high, and was turning to make a re-for the kitchen, when a customer edged to to the counter. He paused to take his co-

der, while he tilted his loaded arm to easier position "Gimme two ham'negg sandwiches," the customer in a harsh voice. "Two ham-negg sandwiches," repeats

kitchen again.
"Here!" cried the customer sharply waiter turned and went back. em too brown."
"The eggs or the ham?"

"What did I ask for?" said the custome betraying irritability. 'You want them both brown," waiter in pacifying tones. "Both what?"

"Why, both sandwiches."

"Of course, I want them both alike."
"The ham and the egg?" said the walk with an effort, while he got the disensary arm under the loaded one to brace it. "Do you know how many sandwiches want?" "Yes, sir; you said two." "But I didn't say two egg sandwiches

"But I didn't say two egg sandwisters two ham sandwisches, did 1?"
"You said two ham and two egg said wisches, didn't you?" still holding up to load of dishes and trying to concentrate mind on the order. "How many sandwiches does that make" said the customer, struggling to suppose violent emotion.

"How many do you want?" and the perspiration stood out on the waiter's public brow like the beads on a moccasin.
"How many did you ask for?" and he voice dropped a full octave.
"Didn't I ask you for two ham an'-" The rest of the sentence was obscured

"This is the second place where I've his crouble over that order." said the customers he dodged a ten-ounce coffee cup and great agility made his way to the street.

the noise of falling dishes.

Young Man Gets a Rebuil. From The Chicago Chronicle.

She sat in the second seat of the second seat in the second seat of the car, and as she was young and pretty everybody took a second look at her after segot on. Right in front of her sat a milmannered young man who was smoking young men are wont to do in grip car. As each gust of wind brought a cloud smoke back through the car, enveloped the pretty young lady until she was almost to the anxious view of the spectators. lost to the anxious view of the spec she was observed to elevate her nose and bestow burning glances back of the young man's head. B back of the young man's head. But bused of the young man's head but puffed away, all unconscious of the glances behind him, until several of the passengers began to snicker in that agravating way passengers have.

After a long while it dawned on the mannered young man. He heard to snickers, and, glancing around, a particularly thick cloud of smokers, the full benefit of one of the glances from the young lady. "Excuse me," he stammered, do you be ject to smoking?" She glanced at him a moment. "No," she finally snapped, "what i leat to is that cigar."

And in the silence which followed conductor rang up three fares transfer

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avenue to connect the new thirty-inch main with the old thirty-inch main on Hemphil

Expenses of Departments.

I submit a report of expenses of the several departments during the month, as appears of record in this office:

Experse account—
New main... \$38,921 7
Salaries and wages... \$2,267
1895 bills... 446 4
Supplies... 335 0

Total apportionment.... ....\$120,500 00

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be collected and stored in one locality. To this end I recommend that a suitable

lot, owned by the city on Hemphill ave-

nue, be selected and a fence built around

BENEFIT FOR PYTHIANS.

Robert Downing and Company Will

Atlanta lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias,

will be given a benefit performance at the

Grand by Robert Downing, the distinguish-

ed tragedian, on Tuesday night next. On

this occasion the great drama, "Damon and

Pythias," will be presented. The produc-

tion will be in every way a notable one

and, in fact, promises to be the most elab-

orate performance of the play ever given in

20 will appear in elegant costumes. This

lodge is noted far and wide for the splendid team with which it confers the degrees of

Pythianism and the presence of the mem-

pers of this team will contribute additional interest to the performance.

Mr. George Bowles, the personal repre

sentative of Mr. Downing, is now in the city arranging the preliminary details for the benefit. Mr. Bowles says that Mr.

Downing has one of the best supporting

companies he has ever had, including the beautiful and talented Eugenia Blair, who has hundreds of admirers in Atlanta. The

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THE NEW JAIL CAUSES A KICK

pror Street Citizens Protest Against the Location of the Prison.

THEY DON'T WANT THE JAIL

Property Owners Says the Building Will Damage Their Interests

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASKED TO GO SLOW

Mr. Harry Stockdell Gives His Rea sons Against the Location of the New County Prison.

The citizens of Pryor street are making vigorous protest against the erection of the county jail on the lot adjoining the thouse, as the public may have no

Property holders along that thoroughare indignant and a petition is now being circulated for signatures condemning the action of the county commissioners in their selection of the site and their de termination to build the prison.

county commissioners for the first time yesterday morning, when Mr. Harry Stockdell, representing a large number of that such and such a man lives so many

facts before the board and stated in con-clusion that he had no wish or desire to block the contemplated improvement, but block the contemplated improvement, but had made the kick in justice to himself and others who were interested and owned property on Pryor street.

Mr. Stockdell Introduced.

It was just after the meeting had been called to order that Mr. Forrest Adair called attention of Mr. Joseph Thompson, who was acting chairman in the absence of Mr. Collier, to the fact that Mr. Stock-dell was present and with that Mr. Stockdell was present and wished to say some thing. "I was of the opinion that Mr. Stock-

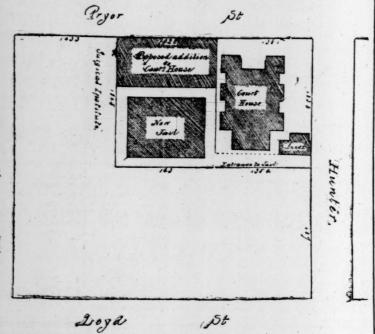
"I was of the opinion that Mr. Stock-dell was here to take a few lessons in the interest of harmony," said Mr. Adair, "but I have been informed that he wishes to make some remarks in regard to the jail Mr. Stockdell said that he was present

as the representative of property owners of Pryor street and that his duty was to ask that nothing definite be done in the selection of a jail site until a conference could be had between the commissioners and the residents whom he represented. He stated that he, with many others, was of the opinion that the building of the jail on the lot adjoining the courthouse would seriously damage property in that neigh-borhood and desired that the work go no further until the residents of that street could be given an opportunity to state their position in the matter and file a formal protest.

mal protest.

"If the jail is built," continued Mr. Stockdell, "It will injure all property in this part of the city and will damage us who even live a long way out. Mrs. Curtis has given notice that if the jall is built she will give up her boarding house. The property is worth several thousand dollars and it may be difficult to get another tenant. Many others will do the same thing and we all believe that the erection of the jail will mean much damage to our property.

age to our property.
"If the prison is built it will soon be said



#### DIAGRAM OF NEW JAIL AND ADDITION TO COURTHOUSE.

new jail will be located just to the of the courthouse, with an adjoining The front of the building is to be of either stone or pressed brick, and the front rooms will be used entirely for the offices of county officials. The jail proper will be located in the rear of the building, and will be entirely separate. The entrance to the jail will be from Hutter street through the driveway in the rear of

he courthouse annex. From either Pryor or Hunter streets it will be impossible to see the jail and the building as seen from the streets will not be in the least suggestive of a prison. The structure will closely resemble an office building, for which purposes it will be constructed, with the exception of the rear portion, in which the prisoners will be con-fined. The high walls of the building occupled by the National Surgical institute will shut off the view of the jail on one side and the courthouse will break the view

citizens and property holders of Pryor street, appeared before the meeting of the board and requested that no definite ac-

wait upon the commissioners and file the easons for their protest. Mr. Stockdell said the building of the prepare a petition and present it to the juil were to be located at the place se-

part of the city. Mr. Forrest Adair assured Mr. Stockdell

Not only have they expressed an opinion in regard to the erection of the prison, but they state that the building will not be erected if vigorous kicking will do any sood. Proceeding on this idea, they have already begun to circulate a petition asking that another site be selected and the burden of the jail be placed on some other rden of the jail be placed on some other

was was when the board of commissioners was amounced to meet Mr. Harry Stockdell was selected the representative of the Pryor street residents and he was authorized to appear before the board and ask that no further arrangements be entered into until a petition could be signed and presented. Clothed with this authority, Mr. Stockdell appeared before the commissioners and filed the first official kick against the building of the new jail. Sitting in the audience were several other residents of Pryor street, but as Mr. Stockdell acted as spokesman, they were not heard from. Mr. Stockdell laid the your laid to refer the commissioners and filed the first official kick against the building of the new jail.

from the other side. The tall building in front, in which will be located the offices of the county officials, will completely hide

the walls of the jail. The new building is to be one of the handsomest and most elegant in the city and from an architectural standpoint will be an ornament to that section of the city.

The front of the building will be made to conform as far as possible with the exteof the courthouse building proper and turrets and towers will be carried out in handsome design. The plans will be prepared with especial care and will be let to

the best workmen.

When the building is completed it will have the appearance of being one large building uniform in construction and ex-tending from the corner of Pryor and Hunter streets to the National Surgical insti-tute. From Hunter street the rear of the courthouse annex will completely shut out all sight of the jail.

tion be taken until a committee could

new jail would be a great hardship upon the citizens of that street and would also greatly depreciate the property in the vicinity. He urged that nothing further be done until a citizens' committee could ners for their consideraton. The street, said he, would be rulned if the lected and he desired no snap judgment taken in the matter, as the citizens desired to give their reasons and request the location of the jail to be in a different

that the matter had not been decided without notice, as the plans of the commissioners had been published several months ago and the fact that the jail was to be located adjoining the courthouse has been given much publicity in the daily papers. Mr. Adair said he did not want to injure anybody's property, and that he would readily agree to have the citizens state their grounds of complaint. It was rather at a late hour that the kick had been made, he said, as he was of the opinion that every man and woman and child in the city had been well informed upon the subject and the exact location. opon the subject and the exact location.

The other commissioners—and they were all present except Chairman Collier—were baxious to do no one any harm or any-body's property, but they insisted that the rection of the jail would not result in a decrease in the valuation of any lot on the street. After considering the matter and consulting We Steeldall as to the matter consulting Mr. Stockdell as to the most convenient time at which the citizens wished to wait upon the board it was ordered that the commissioners would meet the committee Friday morning at 10 clock and then all protests would be taken into consideration.

They Don't Want the Jail.

he citizens of Pryor street have no de-to have a jail building on their street.

care to be said of us. There are many reasons why it should not be built and we want to have an opportunity to place our side of the question before you gentlemen. I take it that the county commis-sioners will do nothing definite in this matter until they can hear the objections we have to offer to the location of the jail at this place."

Commissioner Adair Replies. When Mr. Stockdell had finished Commissioner Forrest Adair arose and said:
"I think that it is nothing but fair that I should state that the county commis-

sioners of Fulton county have been jumped on and abused for the past ten or twelve years because they would not build a new jail and every effort that they have made in that direction has been blocked. Two or three times they have asked the people to allow them to issue bonds in order to build a jail and as many times did the people refuse. Several times they an-nounced their intention of levying a direct tax for the purpose and such a course each time met with vigorous kicks from some quarters, therefore there has never been a time up to the present moment when the county commissioners could

when the county commissioners could possibly build a new jail.
"Early last summer," said Mr. Adair, "this present board decided that, at all hazards, they would build a new jail. It was recognized as being inhuman in the extreme to confine men in the miserable place now used as a county prison and, after reaching this decision, we levied a direct tax upon the people for the purpose of raising the necessary funds and a large portion of that money is now in the hands of the treasurer. the hands of the treasurer.

Thinks the Location Good. "The next important step to take," con-tinued Mr. Adair, "was to select and determine upon a proper location. Many sites, including the present site on Fraser street, were considered by the committee and, after mature deliberation, the com-

missioners unanimously reached the con-clusion that the rear part of the lot adjoining the present courthouse was decidedly the best location for it and in Sep-tember we took an option from Mr. Joseph Gatins on the lot between the Heinz lot and the Surgical institute property. "While this option was in force the commissioners tried to get at the sentiment of the people in regard to the location and it was published in all of the newspapers

it was published in all of the newspapers in the city that we intended to build a jail on the rear of the Heinz lot and the lot upon which we had an option from Mr. Gatins. The question of the location was also brought to the attention of the grand jury and they expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposed location. as being in favor of the proposed location and a number of parties owning property near the site stated that they had no objection to the location and I now think that it is very late in the day for residents on Fryur street to interpose their objection."

"I never heard anything at all of this before last week," interpited Mr. Stock-

The Commissioners Own Property. "Well, all that I can say," replied Mr. Adair, "Is that you are not accustomed to reading the daily newspapers and that you have not been watching the course of the public events in this branch of its government as actively as you have in some others. The commissioners have acted in perfect good faith, have concealed nothing from the public, have consulted many of those who consulted many I those who are most interested and have shown no desire to take snap judgment

our views and that the juli is not an objection to the property, I would state that every member of the board is interested in Pryor street. Mr. Joseph Thompson is lessee of the Kimball house, which is located on Pryor street; Mr. Walter Brown lives on Pryor street; Mr. Jack Spalding owns property on Pryor street directly op-posite the proposed site and, while I do not own any property on that street, my father does, and then Mr. Rosser, our county attorney, owns fronting on Hunter street, adjoining the jail site. Further-more, it is contemplated to build the addi-tion to the courthouse on the Pryor street front, covering the entire width of the lot with a handsome structure, which will be a credit to the street, and the jail will be put in the rear of this building and almost in the very center of the block.

Nobody Wants the Jail. commissioners should be allowed to pro-ceed with their plans without being harassed and annoyed by objections.

in the past week by the unnecessary objec-tions that have been raised than it would be by the location of several buildings such as we propose to erect."

Where Can the Jail Be Built? "Mr. Stockdell," queried Mr. Brown, "probably you have an acceptable site to suggest. If you don't want the jail on Pryor street, where can we build it?" "I am like the gentleman who appeared before the board of health and objected to community," replied Mr. Stockdell.

"The detective department has been abolished," said Mr. Spalding Attorney Rosser then stated that Dr. W. A. Candler had just returned from birmeeting. "He told me," said Mr. Rosser "that the jail is located adjoining the Presbyterian church, but he did not dis-

between Birmingham and Atlanta. A Conference for Friday.

which they might desire.

Mr. Stockdell did not think the citizens could get together and frame their petition before Friday. This date was accepted

TO PROBE THE SYSTEM.

ATTORNEYS TO INVESTIGATE

Hon. N. J. Hammond as to the Conduct of the Case,

city yesterday from Haralson were the start of the investigation.

committee will be summoned.

to hear the charges and the defense made

GRAND WILL REOPEN.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" the At-

military drama, "The Girl I Left Behind filled at the re-opening Friday night.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" deals with military life at Post Kennion, in the Blackfeet country, Montana, during the Indian uprising of 1880. It abounds in intense,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Suggestions for Summer Trips.

## MR. TORBETT GOES IN

The Commissioner Named as Secretary of the Board for a Month.

Mr. Matt B. Torbett is now secretary to

"I expect that it would be absolutely im possible to locate a jail anywhere on the green earth where no objection would be made and I have no desire to inflict anything objectionable upon any community but I do think in all sincerity that the

mingham, where he had held a protracted cover the fact until just before he left, when some one called his attention to the proximity of the buildings." Mr. Stockdell said there was a difference

Mr. Spalding then stated that he was honest in his opinion as to the location of the jail, but if the selection made had met with displeasure he was perfectly willing to give the citizens of Pryor street all the opportunity to discuss the matter

by the commissioners and the conference was called for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Stockdell said his committee or attorney would be on hand at that time and he hoped a settlement would be

CONVICT LESSEES MONDAY.

One other investigation of the kind has been held by a governor. It was held about ten years ago. The investigation is likely to prove very interesting and the senate chamber, where it is to be held, will doubt-less be full of attorneys and other people

David Belasco and Franklin Fyles's great Me," will be presented at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights next, with the usual Saturday matinee. As the Grand has been dark all this week it will doubtless be

every way.

The sale of seats for the opening performance began yesterday morning at the Grand box office. The demand for them is already very brisk.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it rails to cure. Twenty-five cents.

ELECTION OCCURS IN MARCH

At Which Time a Full Board Will Be

Says the Water Department Books Have Been Conducted Entirely Without System.

the water board. For many years Mr. Torbett has been

"As a matter of courtesy to Mr. Stock-dell and those represented by him I have no objection to appointing a time when we can meet them and hear them upon the subject and I believe that when the matter is fully understood the objections will be withdrawn. It is my honest opinion that Pryor street has been damaged more

the location of the crematory. He said that the crematory could be placed any-where, just so it was not located in his "Can't you get a detective to find a loca tion?" laughingly asked Mr. Brown, which caused all in the room to laugh.

Judge Adamson Here Conferring with

The attorneys for the state in the investigation of the charges against the convic lease system before Governor Atkinso. next Monday are preparing to try their case against the lessees in that court. Judge W. C. Adamson arrived in the county, where he has been engaged in the superior court of that county, and he will reain in Atlanta all this week arranging with Hon, N. J. Hammond and Attorney General Terrell to present the charges against the lessees. Every witness who knows anything in the matter will be whatever upon it. So much the more reason that a proper system of accounts should be in force and a competent and reliable man in charge of the books. summoned by the attorneys and they will try and substantiate the charges brought by the legislative reports, which reports

The attorneys decline to state whether or not any of the convicts themselves will be brought into the investigation. All the lessees will be summoned.

The investigation will be held openly and any one may hear the proceedings.

As stated before, the governor will act as judge and will decide from the evidence

introduced whether or not the charges are sustained either in part or in full Among those who will be summoned are Chairman Reagan, of the house peniten-tiary committee, and Chairman Sanford, of the senate penitentiary committee. Also it is probable that all the members of

once.'

that compact are absent."

The other members agreed with Mr. How-

ell. It was then agreed to elect a secre-

tary to act until the next meeting, when a secretary will be elected for the year.

Mr. Matt Torbett was elected and during

the evening the books of the department were turned over to him. No salary, however, was fixed for the

secretary and none will be fixed until be-

The election of Mr. Torbett as secretary

raised some talk about the city hall. There were some who were of the opinion that

he could not be secretary to the water sys-

tem and a member of the water board too.
"You see," said the advocates of that

idea, "he draws pay as a member of the

water board and as secretary. As a mem-

ary as secretary and authorizes its pay-

One of Atlanta's best known attorneys, however, takes quite a different view of

"Mr. Torbett is not drawing a salary as

secretary to the board as no salary has been fixed. He is practically working for

nothing and will be until a salary is fixed next month before the election of his suc-cessor. If he is re-elected he will have

to resign the membership on the board. So far his tenure of the two places is good."

Mr. Woodward's report concluded:

The Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Woodward's first month y report began with showing the work he

ber of the board he helps hx his own

ment. That can't be.'

the matter.

fore the election of Mr. Torbett's succes

traction Friday Night.

uprising of 1880. It abounds in intense, thrilling and exciting scenes. One of these is the attack of the Indians on the little garrison at sunrise, with the general's daughter pleading with her father to shoot her to prevent her falling into the hands of the savages.

Although the background of the play is rough it is in every respect rapid and culminative, its climaxes growing stronger with each act. The lighter side of the play rests on the love-making of several couples, all of whom are the young people of the garrison. Many of the parts call for strong and clever acting of an unusual line, but the company presenting the drama is said to be a thoroughly capable one in every way.

COLONEL WOODWARD'S LIVELY REPORT

a member of the board of water commis-But today he is both a member of the hoard and secretary to the waterworks system of Atlanta, and from both positions he

draws a salary. He was elected secretary at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. Can he retain both places? Will he not have to give up his chair in the board or wipe his pen and rack it in the desk at which the secretary to the department works?

Some time ago, about the time Colonel Park Woodward was elected superintendent of the system, the water board decided not to elect a secretary until the first meeting in March, when the position should be filled for one year, after the board had fixed the salary. But before Colonel Woodward had been in the superintendent's office a week it seems that he found a sys tem so antiquated and inefficient that it was impossible to follow it by any one who had not brought it into use.

He at once opened a full set of books in which he charged the city with the amount of money appropriated to the wa-terworks department for the year and then pened account for each department of the system. To do the work the duties of the superintendent were so materially increas-ed that it was impossible for him to per-form the labors attached to both. Knowing Mr. Torbett's ability as a bookkeeper. Colonel Woodward secured him to open the books and within two days after the new system one of Colonel Woodward's many improvements in Atlanta offices had been adopted the men who had been working in the department for years under the old system took kindly to the new one. It was much easier than the old system, even to those who had been following that

old one for years and had never come in contact with the new one.

In his report to the water board yester day Colonel Wcodward called attention to the condition of affairs in the office and requested authority to employ some one temporarily to do the work, some one who could be relied upon until the water board should elect a secretary in March, Colonel Woodward, in making his report, stated positively that he wished to be under stood as not criticising any of his prede-

ably come in from out of town to attend the No System in the Past. Mr. Downing will open his engagement on "As the board is without a secretary, s Monday night, presenting his magnificent production of "The Gladiator." At mat-

ince Tuesday afternoon he will present a double bill, consisting of "French Mar-riage" and "Ingomar." The sale of seats official is concerned, it was necessary for me to report matters that properly belong to that department. In doing so I desired to call the attention of the board to what for the engagement will oper ing at the Grand box office. ent will open Friday mornconsider a matter of vital importance. and one touching the welfare of the wa-terworks system as well as the interest of WIDOWS GET PENSIONS. the city, and that is the selection of man for secretary, who is a competent bookkeeper. It is not my intention to Despite the Rain and Mud Over a Hundred Appeared Personally. reflect on the former management of the Over a hundred widows of confederate soldlers called at the capitol yesterday and received their pensions. It was the day for the Fulton county widows to be office, nor do I desire to be considered presumptuous in stating to the board that the office has never had any system of accounts whatever. There have been erpaid and they were at the capitol from all parts of the county. There are in all 169 widows in Fulton rors made in the settlement of accounts and in the useless purchase of material which never could have happened if there ounty who will draw a pension this year had been a proper system in force in the Last year there was one less this number Secretary Johnson paid over a hundred o office. The waterworks department of Atlanta expend annually many thousands of dollars, and is absolutely independent in the expenditure of the appropriation made by the council without any check this number yesterday. Despite the bad day the widows of the

brave confederates presented their own papers and received their own pay. Not more than one or two instances were there where a power of attorney was used. From Buckhead, Peachtree creek district, East Point and every other corner of the county they came and were paid off and made happy.

Each received \$50 and to a majority of them it is a hig rile of money. Through the kind assistance of Commissioner Torbett, I have been enabled to open a set of books and have adopted a them it is a big pile of mo system of accounts that I think will put things in good shape from January 1, Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to Neither Judge Hillyer, president of the druggists refund the inc cure. Twenty-five cents.

board, Mr. Winship, vice president, Mr. Culberson, of the seventh ward, nor Mayor King was present, but the members of the Survival of the Fittest. Hotels in New York change hands frequently. Strange faces, new management and new methods seem to take away from them the comfortable, home-like atmosphere to which the traveler has become accustomed. Here and there, however, there are successful establishments which continue to hold their own under the same management. board in attendance saw the necessity of "I move." said Mr. Johnson, "that we elect a secretary to the department at

"I don't think." said Mr. Howell, "that we should do that, in view of the absence of the four members and the agreement we The St. Denis made. When they were all here we agreed that we would not elect a secretary until the first meeting in March, and for one I think we should stand by that as long as some of the members who were parties to

The St. Denis

Is a hotel of this character, and under the direction of its old-time proprietor, William Taylor, continues one of the most pleasant and attractive hotels in the city. It is located corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, directly opposite Grace church, in the center of the city. The Broadway cable cars pass the door, affording quick transit either up or down town. For families as well as business men it is most convenient. Accommodations are ample for a large number of guests and the service prompt and unobtrusive. The menu is most claborate, both in American and French cockery. In season and out of season there is nothing wanting to tempt or satisfy the most exacting epicure or accomplished bon vivant.

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AT WHOLESALE BY THE TRADE GENERALLY.

Messrs. Thomas and Ryan Buy in Central Railway Property.

THE SALES AMOUNT TO \$61,140

Commissioner William R. Leaken, of Savannah, Conducted It-Large Tract Left Out.

A part of the Central railroad's right of way from East Point to West End was sold yesterday and it, with some other property belonging to the Central, brought \$61,140. A peculiar feature of yesterday's sale was

that a large block of the right of way midway between East Point and West End was not sold. It had not beet advertised for sale and consequently could not be put In some way the laweyrs who had charge

of the matter overlooked 939 acres. The

right of way at each end was sold all right, but more than half of the tract had not

been set down in the order for sale, so that part will have to be advertised and sold at Mr. Lee Alexander, of Savannah, representing Thomas & Ryan, the purchasers of the Central, bought in all the land that was sold here yesterday. The sale took place in front of the county courthouse and was conducted by William R. Leaken, of Savannah, who was appointed master com this section of the country.

As Romans, senators, and in other parts, well known members of Atlanta lodge No. missioner. He sold a large block of the Central's property at Savannah a day or two ago and will sell more at Macon today,

and some at Eufaula on Friday. Thomas & Rvan were after the right of way because it is a good thing to have for a belt line in the event the Central should need one in time to come. The first proper-

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TINWARE EVERYTHING AT LOW PRICES KING HARDWARE CO ty offered yesterday by Mr. Leaken was a tract of \$39 acres of the right of way, some on each end. Mr. Alexander bid \$15,000 for it. Some one offered \$40,000, a jump of \$25,000, and it looked interesting. Mr. Alexander bid \$41,000 and it was knocked down to him. He then bought for Messrs. Thomas & Ryan four acres near the old state road shops for \$1,000; 202½ acres at East Point for \$12,757 and fifteen acres in the same locality for \$80; 202½ acres in Clayton county, at Forest station, for \$5,600; two acres in Henry county for \$105; one acre in Spalding for \$41.50 and one in Pike for \$300. The Pike county tract was at Milner. Sites had been given to the Methodist and Baptist churches and there were several claimants for a part of the land. The right of way was bought by Mr. Pat Calhoun. It was held by the Pulaski Investment Company, as the Central was prohibited by its charter from holding it. Originally the land cost the Central \$175,000. It will bring about \$100,000. All this property, which was not included in the mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, was sold subject to a claim by the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York. It was stated yesterday at the courthoue that this claim was merely intended to cloud the title and keep off other bidders. Messrs. Thomas & Ryan would not have bought it had they entertained any doubt about the sale being confirmed. Judge Pardee will probably confirm the sale some time this month.

Mr. Alexander, who bid in the property, is a son of General E. P. Alexander, who was president of the Central when it went into the receivership. Mr. Leaken, the commissioner, is a prominent member of the Savannah bar. He was accompanied by Mr. Joseph M. Dreyer, who assisted him in the sale. ty offered yesterday by Mr. Leaken was a

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## MARKETS WAITED

Prices Early Seemed To Hinge on the Success of the Bond Issue.

## STOCKS CLOSE QUITE STRONG

The Advance in Stocks and Grain Caused a Better Feeling in Cottion-The Advance Slight.

New York, February 5.—Business at the stock exchange was virtually crowded into the last hour of trading, and during this time commission houses had no reason to complain of a lack of orders. Early in the day brokers and operators were waiting to hear from Washingston in the matter of the bond issue. The success of the loan was generally admitted weeks ago, but the amount of the bids, nearly \$600,000,000, simply astonished the street. The prices, too, were a great deal better than expected, the average being above 110. The \$500 files of the market, and prices moved up anywhere from \$400 files. The magnitude of the bids and the prices tendered led to a general buying of the market, and prices moved up anywhere from \$400 files. The early decline was the result of the passage of the sugar bounty bill by the German bundesrath. The shorts, in the last hour, were the most conspicuous buyers. Leather preferred moved up from \$61 files for the passage of the sugar bounty bill by the German bundesrath. The shorts, in the last hour, were the most conspicuous buyers. Leather preferred moved up from \$61 files for the passage of the sugar bounty bill by the German bundesrath. The shorts, in the last hour, were the most conspicuous buyers. Leather preferred moved up from \$61 files for the prices were 5 to 6 points higher than last night on favorable financial news, small receipts and covering, partly by German houses. February showed less strength than any other month. The close was steady with February 1 point higher for the splendid showing of earnings recently published. Speculation closed strong with an advancing tendency. The total sales were \$28,788 shares, including \$8,000 St. Paul, \$4,500 Missouri Pacific and 11,900 Reading. Sugar, 15,600 Rock Island, 13,500 Missouri Pacific and 11,900 Reading

footed up \$1,944,000.

The sales today of listed stocks aggregated 232,926 shares and of unlisted stocks, Bar silver, 30%d. Consols, 108% for both

money and the account. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes 102 francs, 821/2 centimes Money on call firm at 6@8 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6; prime mer-cantile paper, 6@7 per cent.

Bar silver 67%c Sterling exchange dull with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86% @4.87 for sixty days and \$4.87%@4.88 for demand: posted

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Ches. & Ohlo	58 16%	do. pref	10
C., B. & Q	8 <sup>1</sup> /2	Pacific Mall	14
	6%	Reading	7
Fd. Gen. Electric	26	do. pref	12
Lake Erle & West	17 2236	T. C. I	10
Louis, & Nash	16	Union Pacific	
	15	Western Union	88
Mich. Central 9	7%	do. pref	37

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## Early Morning Gossip.

New York, February 5.—People who had dissour! Pacific stock suddenly realized hat somebody had marketed from 15,000 ly a rush to get out. Bearish traders took advantage of this selling, finding very little rupport. The definite statements from Mr. Sage and Mr. Gould that there was to be no receivership checked the selling, and Mr. Gould's declaration that the funding of the flashing dabt had been remark? floating debt had been completed into the stock buying by at least one strong interest, which has been in doubt on this point. The fact that this debt has been funded removes any possible ground for a receiver.

#### Closing Stock Review.

New York, February 5.-New York News Bureau: The stock market opened strong on the assurance that the government ican would be over subscribed, but later reacted 461 per cent on realizations by timid

when he bids were opened at Washingholders.

When the bids were opened at Washington and the high average of bids announced, prices rallied through the list. St. Paul
was particularly strong at a net advance
of over 1 per cent. Louisville and Nashville rose over 1 per cent.

In the Industrials Sugar rose over 1
per cent in spite of the threatened increase
of the bounty on German exports of sugar.

Leather preferred was marked up nearly
2 per cent, but General Electric was erratic, falling 1½ per cent, but recovering
about all the loss.

Tennessee Coal and Iron, after breaking
1 per cent, rallied over 2 per cent.

The market closed strong at about the
best prices.

DESCRIPTION.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Today's	Yesterda
Delaware & Lack				161	162
Northwestern	101%	10236	101%	10216	101%
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31%	325	30 %	321	118
Bouthern Railway	10	10%	10	10%	1034
New York & N. E				4956	45
Lake Shore	14534	146%	1455	1455	146
Western Union	843	85	84%	85	84
Missouri Pacific	2314	23%	223	2374	2274
Union Pacific	73/6	8	734	7%	734
Dist. & Cattle Feed Co	157/4	16%	157 <sub>H</sub>	1634	1536
Atchison	153	16%	15%	16%	1514
Reading	14%	14%	14	140	14%
Louisville & Nash	4734	48	4634	48	48%
North. Pacific pref	15%	18	16%	16	15%
St. Paul	74	754	73%	7514	73 16
Rock Island	72	72%	718	7.27/8	71%
Chicago Gas	65	66	65	66	65
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	7815	78%	775	7814	78
Am'n Sugar Refinery	10734	109%	1073	10916	10736
Erie				17	1634
Am'n Cotton Oil	17%	18%	17%	18	1734
General Electric	20%	291/4	2736	29	29%

#### LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS.

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Atlanta Clearing House Statement.

THE COTTON MARKET. Spot Cotton Quotations.

Atlanta—Weak, middling 7%c. Liverpool—Firm, middling 4 19-32d. New York—Quiet, middling 84c. New Orleans—Firm, middling 7%c.

	RECK	IPTS	SHIP	M TS	STOC	KS.
	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895
Baturday	441	128	800		16308	585
Monday	- 219	452	150	. 100	16377	258
Tuesday	883	192	600	410	16260	256
Wednesday	133	174	400	8u3	15993	250
Thursday				*******	*****	911
Friday	****	,	943-9		*****	
Total	1176	966	1330	1213		

year. Total thus far this last week 75,830 against \$3,545 thus far last week. New Orleans expects tomorrow 6,000 to 7,000, a fact which may have had something to do with the temporary downward reaction here at one time today. Its receipts a week ago were 5,019 and last year 5,345, while in 1894 they were 5,541. Memphis received today 400, against 502 a week ago and 1,041 last year. Houston got 1,364, against 2,385 a week ago and 1,724 last year; Augusta 260, against 373 a week ago and 354 last year; St. Louis 307, against 436 a week ago and 491 last year. Houston expects tomorrow 2,600 to 2,800, against 2,300 last year. Spots here were quiet and unchanged, at Augusta rather firm and at Mobile %c lower. Southern spot markets generally quiet, steady and unchanged. New Orleans sold 2,500 and Augusta 896. Manchester was easier. The crop movement is small and the outlook in regard to the next crop is, in the very nature of the case, uncertain. The undertone here is firm and we continue to advocate purchases on the recession.

MONTES	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Today's Close.	Yesterday's
February	7.90	7.90	7.85	7.88-90	7.86-88
Maroh	8.00	8.03	7.96	8.01-02	7.97-98
April	8.04	8.07	8.03	8.06-07	8.03-64
May	8.119	8.12	6.1.5	8.10-11	8.07-03
June	8.12	5.15	8.09	8.13-14	8.10-11
July	8.15	8 17	8.14	8.16-17	8.13-14
August	8.12	8.16	8.10	8.15-16	8.11-12
September	7.81	7.87	7.81	7.86-87	7.80-81
October	7.69	7.78	7.65	7.71-72	7.67-68
November	7.61	7.68	7.60	7.65-66	7.62-63
Debember	7.61	7.67	7.61	7.66-68	7.63-65

Closed steady	; sales	115.10	0 bales			
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Monday	23:277	31435	25194	28902	923820	9063
Tuesday	23527	28913	12682	17144	932600	9780
Wednesday	11564	23083	5102	11167	940311	9757
Thursday						
Friday				******	********	*****
Total	75630	106128	74835	167682		

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, February 5.—The market during the forenoon has been small, narrow and confined to local operations, the general demand being an inappreciable quantity in the small movement of prices. The opening showed a mederate strength. tity in the small movement of prices. The opening showed a moderate strength, which was lost immediately after and regained with a slight further advance as the day wore on. This was due to the action of a local operator who was buying May delivery, but on the resulting advance the supply become too great to be absorbed and further improvement was prevented. The bond subscription, though largely in excess of the requirement, fell flat so far as any effect upon the market was concerned and becoming duil after the early moderate activity, the market takes its usual waiting attitude. The semi-weekly movement is considered a liberal one. During the afternoon a stronger feeling was developed. Although the demand continued local, the strength was well held up to the close. The late sellers of the new crop months were unable to stem the tide by persistent offerings and the steadiness was maintained by the smaller buyers.

Semi-Weekly Crop Statement. Semi-weekly movement at twelve interior towns: 1896—Receipts, 22,116; shipments, 62,758; stock, 378,713. 1895—Receipts, 40,624; shipments, 52,478; stock, 371,227. 1894—Receipts, 23,035; shipments, 28,523; stock, 306,249.

Biorden & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, February 5.—(Special.)—An improvement in Liverpool and the notable uccess of the government loan created etter feeling in the cotton market today better feeling in the cotton market today. The German operators, whose purchases yesterday stiffened prices, were again heavy buyers. This example was followed by many of the less conspicuous shorts at and during the less thour. The market at times had quite a steady aspect. But the larger houses seemed disinclined to buy at the advance and the close was at a slight recession from the highest. May opened at 8.09, advanced to 8.12 and closed at 8.10@8.11, with the tone steady. Today's improvement was largely of a sentimental character and we fear it can hardly last. The scale on which the preparations for the new crop are being pushed will be likely to outweigh, in the estimation of traders, any bullish influences that may arise at present.

The Dry Goods Market.

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New York, February 5.—The attention of the dry goods market today has been given up to the news from Washington concerning the bond bids. So much is estimated as depending upon the result of today's developments that the overflowing interest can be easily understood. By early afternoon it was known beyond a doubt that the bonds had been largely ever-subscribed for, and that the average price was likely to prove higher than general expectations. The effect of this upon the general sentiment was noticeable. It was at any rate a strong contribution towards restoration ment was noticeable. It was at any rate a strong contribution towards restoration of confidence and should it be followed by relief of the stringency in the money market the great obstacles to a resumption in business activity will be removed. So little has been done up to the present time in providing for spring requirements of more staple lines of cotton goods and for fall needs of heavy woolen and worsted fabrics, that there must be a belated demand of large proportions to come forward just as soon as buyers have an assurance that they can secure, on a normal basis, accommodacan secure, on a normal basis, accommoda-tion to enable them to take care of their obligations.

New York, February 5.—Cotton closed steady, with February 1 point higher for the day and other months 3 to 4 points higher. New Orleans advanced 1 to 3 points. Liverpool advanced 1 to 1½ points on this crop and 2 points on the next. The spot sales were 10,000 bales at unchanged prices. The spot sales were again the success of the big bond issue, small receipts, a rise in Liverpool, an advanced stock and grain market and coverings of shorts gave prices an upward impetus. Even the next crop months were firm, for the magnitude of the next acreage is, of course, purely conjectural, and the heavy rains at the south of late, with occasional floods, have retarded field work to some extent. The feeling in business circles here is much more cheerful. The cotton shorts became nervous, and their buying infused greater strength into the market. The receipts at the ports this week are going to disappoint the advocates of lower prices. A New Orleans dispatch today said: "Notwithstanding talk about the great sales of fertilizers, etc., The Charleston News and Courier a few days since reports fertilizer sales less than two yars ago. Circulars fall to point out that about April 20th last year, in the middle of the planting season, December contracts is New York were selling at 7c-only %c lower than next December is now selling. It is also worth recalling that, when cotton advanced from 5½ to 7c last year, the bears insisted that the rise was premature and would not be maintained, as the price insured as large a planting as ever and another large crop. The reduction in acreage did occur, notwithstanding the advance in price from 5½ to 7c before the completion of planting, and with next crop position now selling at only %c higher than in April this year, it may be that the takked-of stimulation to be felt this year from the high price may not be so great as some profess it to be. high price may not be so great as some profess it to be.

The Liverpool and Port Markets.

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Liverpool, February 5-12;15 p. m.—Cotton spot demand fair with prices firm; middling uplands 4 10-32; sales 10,000 bales; American 8:900; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 1,000; American 500; uplands low middling clause February and March delivery—; March and April delivery 4 29-64; April and May delivery 4 28-84; May and June delivery 4 27-64; June and July delivery 4 27-64; June and July delivery 4 27-64; July and August and September delivery 4 16-64; October and November delivery 4 11-64; fatures opened steady with demand moderate.

Liverpool, February 5-100 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause February delivery 4 30-64, 431-64; february and Marchdelivery 4 29-64, sellers; April and May delivery 4 27-64, sellers; June and July delivery 4 26-64, 427-64; August and September delivery 4 26-64, 427-64; August and September delivery 4 26-64, 427-64; August and September delivery 4 16-64, sellers; October delivery 4 16-64, sellers; October delivery 4 16-64, sellers; October and Novemberdelivery 4 11-64, sellers; futures closed quiet and steady.

New York February 5—Cotton quiet; males 103 bales; middling gulars 8-18; middling sulf 8-18; net receipts none; gross 3,660; stock 187,891.

Galveston, February 5—Cotton quiet; middling 8; net receipts 9,484 bales; gross 542; sales 229; stock 113,173; exports to Great Britain 4,400.

Norfolk, February 5—Cotton nirm: middling 75; net receipts 2692 bales; gross 592; sales 353; stock 39,644; sapers to continent 800; coastwise 851.

Baltimore, February 5—Cotton minnal: middling 82; net receipts none bales; gross 366; sales sone;

Baltimore, February 54-Cotton nominal: middling 84; net receipts none bales; gross 365; sales mone; stock 16,788; exports constwise 1.000.

Boston, February 5-Cotton quiet; middling 84; net receipts 374 bales; gross 2,564; sales none; stock none.

New Orleans. February 5—Cotton firm; middling %; net receipts 6.559 bales; gross 6.557; sales 2.750; ock 380,150; exports constwise 4,249. Mobile, February 5.—Cotton dull; middling 7%; net receipts 927 bales; gross 927; sales 200; stock 45,334; exports coaswise 915.

Memphis, February 5.—Cotton easy; middling 7%; net receipts 400 bales; shipments 2,117; sales 1,500; stock 130,195. stock 130,199.

Augusta, February 5 — Cotton steady: middling 7 15-16; net receipts 260 bales; abipments 1,044; asles 969; stock 36,068.

Charleston, February 5—Cotton steady; middling 7%; net receipts 054 bales; gross 554; asles none; stock 42,954; exports to continent 2,052.

Houston February 5—Cotton steady; middling 7% net receipts 1,364; bales; shipments 1,482; sales 6 0 7 stock 32.466. THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Strong Early, but Closed with Only a Fractional Gain.

Chicago, February 5.—In the morning wheat appeared to be bound for the dollar mark, but after noon today it looked as though the bottom had fallen out of the market entirely. The crowd was badly whipsawed, and a number of traders who made a profit on the upturn early parted with their gains before the session closed. The opening was strong and from % to %c higher than yesterday's close. Some

The opening was strong and from % to %c higher than yesterday? close. Some sharp buying gave prices an, impetus in an upward direction about the end of the first hour, and a further advance of 1½c was recorded. Foreign orders to buy, accompanied by advices confirming crop damage reports from Argentine, inspired the strength. At the close a moderate rally from the inside was noted. May wheat opened from 67@67½c, sold between 66% and 65½c, closing at 67%c—%c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat sold at steady prices.

Corn was ready enough to decline with wheat, but not as agreeable. The market was very commonplace, the improvement in the finer grain early being responded to feebly, and prices receding quickly when the slump in wheat took place. May corn opened from 30½@30%c, advanced to 30%@30½c, closing at 30½@30%c, advanced to 30%@30½c, closing at 30½@30%c, advanced to 20%@30½c, closing at 30½@30%c, advanced to 42c advance but closed with the gain lost. Sympathy with the other markets governed the action of oats. On the early advance shorts covered with freedom, but later sold on the break. May oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats sold ½c higher, closing easy. Trading in product was with some irregularity, the opening being at easier figures than the close of yesterday, through sympathy with the hog market which was lower. The strength of grain early in the session helped products, but toward the close prices eased off, and at the end were about steady. May pork closed 7½c lower and May ribs be higher. Domestic market steady.

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February	6514		6616	-	64%	Cit	d53
May	6734		6834		663		673
CORN-	66%		68		66%		6734
February	277/4		281%		2779		
Mav	3036		3034		80%		28
July	31%		31%		813		30% 31%
February	10%		194		19%		
May	213		211/2				19%
July PORK-	213		21%		21%		21 1/2
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May 10	35		3214		35		271/2
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May 5	60		821/9		73	0	5716
July 5	92%		95		90	6	90
February 5	15		15		15		
May 5	39		40		80		15
July 5	45		45		45		45

Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter. Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, February 5.—The market has been extremely active and nervous today, snowing an advance early of 2c at one time over yesterday's close, but later losing nearly the entire gain. News has favored holders, but the buying power seems to have exhausted itself early, or the market was unable to take the offerings, which appeared in large quantities about noon, notwithstanding the bullish condition surrounding it. The early liquidating was by holders who sold out yesterday, shorts and scalpers, influenced by reports that 250,000 bushels cash wheat had been sold here yesterday; also on the steady cables. and scalpers, influenced by reports that 250,000 bushels cash wheat had been sold here yesterday; also on the steady cables. Around 67%c there seemed to be a halt, but Armour's brokers entered and began buying, which sent the price up to 63%c, from which there was a reaction to 67%c. This was followed by an advance to 63%c on telegrams from Washington stating that subscriptions to the bond issue had reached \$455,000,000 with bids from par to 119. There was a subsequent decline, however, to 67%c, but a quick rise to 63%c on Bradstreet's statement announcing a decrease of 5,300,000 bushels in the world's visible. Holders' took advantage of this rise and sold freely, which, together with selling said to be for the account of Armour caused a quick slump to 65%c. Numerous small stop orders were caught on the way down. San Francisco wired there was big demand for wheat to go to Australia. The cash business here was quite aberal, and Minneapolis reported an increased inquiry in that market, but the market, after the first hour, seemed to be governed largely by pit transactions, the appearance of either buying or selling orders having a pronounced effect on prices. Corn displayed considerable strength early, but in sympathy with wheat ceveloped weakness near the close.

Oats were nominally unchanged.

Pork and ribs were much steadier than yesterday, but lard showed considerable weakness. This is said to be caused by the heavy stock and light cash demand. Commission houses were fairly large buyers of pork.

Grain Notes.

Chicago, February 5.—Sales of cash winter wheat yesterday reached almost 200,000 bushels—all of it about 3c over May, It went to millers in every direction. Primary receipts of wheat 514,413 bushels, against 96,824 last year; shipments 155,325, against 22,278. Receipts of corn 276,737,

against 194,000; shipments 123,135, again 119,000.

Total clearances of wheat and flour equa

Total clearances of wheat and flour equal 347,000 bushels of wheat. Corn 119,000.

Northwest receipts 446 cars, against 441 last week, and 101 last year.

Stocks of flour in the principal cities of the United States on February 1st, were 755,046 barrels, against 831,561 in January, 1896, and 673,941 July 1, 1895.

Bradstreet's is now given as follows: Wheat—east, decreased 844,000; west, decreased 1,227,000; affoat and abroad, decreased 3,226,000. World's decreases 5,227,000.

The feeling in provisions early was rather weak, but the advance in wheat changed the sentiment, and offerings were withthe sentiment, and offerings were with-drawn to an extent. Lard continues heavy owing to heavy stocks and small cash de-mand. Provision houses have been the buyers of pork. Cudahy bought ribs mod-erately. The volume of trade was rather

Gifford has been the best buyer of wheat. He has had big scalping orders on the market ever since this rally started and for that reason his operations attract attention at all times. He has had most to do with today's rally.

Horses and Mules.

Atlanta, February 5.—Pricer were unchanged at the following quotations for carload lots:

Horses—Plugs, \$20@\$35: plain workers, \$30@\$50: good drivers, \$50@\$75; extra drivers, Mules—14 to 14½ hands, \$30@\$42.50; 14½ to 15, \$90@\$75; 15 to 15½, \$80@\$100; 15½ to 16, \$100@\$125.

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Flour, Grain and Meal. Atlanta. February 5—Flour first patent \$5.00 second patent \$4.50: straight \$4.00: fancy \$3.90; extra family \$3.75. Corn. white 44c; mixen 43c. Onts. white 35c; mixed 32c. Rey. Georgia. 75c. Barley. Georgia raised. 85c. Hay. No. 1 timothy, large bales. \$1.10: Small bales. \$1.05: No. 2 timothy, small oales, \$1.90. Meal. plain, 43c: bolted. 40c. Wheat bran, Irrge sacks 75c; small sacks. 75c. Shorts, 85c. Stock meal, \$1.00. Cotton seed meal, 95c. \$1.00 lbs.; hulis \$6.00 \$2 ton. Peas. 60c. \$3 bu. Grits \$2.50.

96c. \$\frac{2}\text{100}\text{ lbs.}; hulls \$\frac{1}{6}\text{.00}\text{ \$\frac{2}{6}\text{.00}}\$.

Now York, February 5.— Southern flour steady and firm; good to choice \$\frac{4}{8}\text{.00}\tex

No. 2 February 1944; May 20%@21 bid, Chicago i February 15— Flour dull but firm: No. 2 spring wheat 64%@66%; No. 3 spring —: No. 2 red 68%@71. No. 2 corn 26%, No. 2 conta 19%, Chichnatt. February 5—Flour strong: whiter patents 43.75@4.00; fancy \$3.10@3.30; spring patent \$3.55@3.60. Wheat firm: No. 2 red 76. Corn active; No. 2 mixed 30; No. 2 white —. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed 32; No. 2 mixed 22.

#### Groceries.

Allanta February 5 - Ronsted coffee 21.10% 100 lb. cases. Green coffee, choice 20c, fair 18c; prime 17. Sugari standard granulated 5.1.6c; New Orleans white, 4%; do, vellow 4%; 3%; no. New Orleans open kettle 25@30c; mixed, 12%; 20c) cs ugart blues. 20@30c ess. 20c; March 12%; 20c; cs ugart blues. 20@30c ess. 20c; do, bbls. \$2.25; ice cream. 90c; common, 70c. Cheese full cream. 11:6114g. Matches 68s. 50c; 200c, \$1.30; 68t, 175; 300s \$2.75. Soda boxes. Gc. Crackers, sods. 54gc; cream. 7c; ginger snaps. 84; Candy commonstick, 64gc; fancy 12:6124gc. Oysters, F. W. \$1.80; L. W., \$1.30. Powder, rifle, \$2.75. Sots \$1.30. Key L. W., \$1.30. Powder, rifle, \$2.75. Sots \$1.30. Key L. W., \$1.30. Powder, rifle, \$2.75. Sots \$1.30. New Yester Powders \$2.70. continue closed steady.

Atlanta. February 5—Clear rib sides, boxed. 5%c; ice-cured bellies, 90. Sugar cured hams, 10/6 12c; California. 8c. Breakfast bacon, 8%10c. Lard, best quality, 6%c; second quality, 6%c; compound 5%c. 8; Louis, February 5—Pork, standard mess \$10.62%, Lard, prime steam, 5.40, Dry salt meats shoulders 4.75; long clear 5.62%; clear ribs 5.75; short clear 5.87%. Bacon, boxed shoulders 5.82%; long clear 5.87%. Bacon, boxed shoulders 5.82%; long clear 5.87%. Bacon, boxed shoulders 5.82%; long clear 5.87%; bacon to see a boxed shoulders 5.82%; long clear 5.87%; long clear demand; old mess \$11.00%11.25. Middles nominat; short clear — Lard quiet and weak; western steam 5.87%; cuty steam 5.33; options, May 6.10.
Chicago, February 5—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork \$10.25%(10.30, Lard 5.57%,6.60. Short ribs, loose, 5.20%6.25. Dry salt shoulders, boxed 4.50%4.75; shortclear sides, boxed, 5.25%6.50; Cincinnat February 5—Pork active mess \$10.50. Lardeasier; steam leaf 6.12%; kettle 6.12%, Bacon easier; shoulders 5.25; short rib 5.62%; short clear sides 6.00.

#### Naval Stores.

Savannah, February 5—Turpentine firm at 26½ for regulars; sales 37 d casks; receipts 117. Rosin firm at an advance of 5c on G; sales 3,000 bbls; receipts —; A, B and C \$1.00; D \$1.20; E \$1.30; F \$1.40; G \$1.45; H \$1.00; I \$1.60; K \$1.75; M \$2.00; N \$2.00; windowglass \$2.12½; waterwhite \$2.26. windowglass \$2,123g; waterwhite \$2.25.
Wilmington. February 5—Rosin, nothing doing: strained—: good strained—: pirits turpentine, nothing doing; machine—: irregulars—: tar firm at 95; crade turpentine firm; hard—: soft \$1.50; virgin \$1.90.
Charleston. February 5—Turpentine nominal, Rosin firm; good strained \$1.10@1 25.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago. February 5 - Cattle firm and 5c higher: receipts 13.000; common to extra steers \$3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders \$2.50@3.85; cows and buils \$1.00 @3.50; Texans \$2.50@3.75; western rangers --. Hogs weak and 5c lower: receipts 25,000; heavy packing and shipping lots \$4.05@4.25; common to choice mixed \$3.45@4.30; choice assorted \$4.20@4.25; light \$3.95@4.25; pizs \$3.25@4.20. Sheen steady; receipts 14.000; inferior to choice \$2.50@3.65; lambs \$3.25@4.70.

#### Fruits and Confectioneries.

Atlanta. February 5—Apples \$2.50@3.50 % byl Lemons, Messina \$3.00@3.25. Oranges, Jamaica; \$3.50@4.00. Cocoanuts, 4@449c. Pineapples, crates of 2 doz., \$2.00@2.50; 4 doz., \$4.00@4.50. Bananaa, straights, \$1.25@1.50; culls 50@75c. Pigs, 11@119c. Raisins new California, \$1.35; ½, boxes 11%c. Currants, 612@7c. Leghorn citron, 13c. Nuts, almonds, 13c; pecans, 712@8c Brazil, 71%@8c; fiberts, 11%c; walnuts, 10@11c; mixed nuts, 8@10c Peanuts, Virginia electric light, 5@6c; fancy handpicked, 312@6c; North Carolina, 3@4c; Georgia, 3

#### Country Produce.

Atlanta. February D-Eggs. 11@12½; Batter western creamery. 20@22½c; fancy Tennessee, 15@18c; choice 12½c Georgis. 12½@15c Live poul-try-Turkeys. 9@10c ¾ ib; hens. 20@27½c; spring chickens, 12½@18c ducks 18@20c. Dressed poultry-Turkeys. 12½@18c ducks 12@15c; chickens, 10 @2½c. Irish potatoes—Buroank, \$2.00@2.00 ₹ bb; 50@60c ∯ bu. Honessee, 40@50c ∯ bb. Sweet potatoes, 55@60 ₹ bu. Honey, strained, 8@10c; in the comb, 10@12½c. Onions, 60c % bu.; ¾ bb., \$1.75 Cabbage, 2½@3c.

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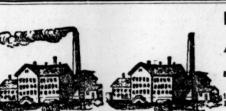
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## WAS A COWARDLY ACT

Little Boy Nearly Killed Because He Testified in Court.

GAGGED AND CUT IN AN ALLEY

Pelatives of a Convict Suspected of Having Attacked the Boy Because He Was a Witness.

The perpetrator of the cowardly assault ade on George Brown, a ten-year-old nego boy, in an alley in the western part of the city late Tuesday night has not yet been brought to justice, although several officers and detectives are at work on the case. An attempt was made to literally out the boy to death and the would-be

The victim of the attack shouted an amed for help while a knife was being driven into his face and neck, and it was the fear of being captured that caused the would-be murderer to knock the boy down and run away, leaving the little ne-gro more dead than alive. The boy says that it was a grown negro man who attacked him and he gave the police a description of the man.

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If the story told by the injured boy is true the assault was a dastardly and cowardly one, and its perpetrator should be brought to justice. That view is shared by the officers working on the case, and every the negro who used the knife. The boy is now lying at the Grady hospital with sever-al dangerous wounds about the face and head. He will recover but it will not be the of the man who attacked him, the darky being slashed about the face and head in a manner indicating the most

ious intent to murder.
boy says that he was assaulted be suse he testified in court against one John Ivy, a notorious negro now serving a term in one of the chaingangs. Ivy was a defendant in a case of thievery and the little darky was one of the witnesses against him. Ivy was convicted and shortly afterwards two of his sisters and another rela tive made threats against the Brown boy, according to the story told by the boy and his mother, Margaret Brown, of 43 Dover street. The threats were boldly mode, but the boy and his mother paid no attention to them at the time, thinking that the negroes would no carry them out Was a Cowardly Assault.

When George Brown, the injured victim of the assault, and another little negro were walking along the street together Tuesday night they were stopped by a bur-ly man, or woman dressed like a man, at the mouth of Darby's alley. Both of the little negroes attempted to get away and the big negro grabbed the Brown boy and dragged him in the alley, the other boy esdragged him in the alley, the other boy escaping and running away shouting for help. The street was deserted at the time and the boy could find no one to rescue his companion at first. The negro who grabbed the boy and dragged him in the alley appeared to be masked and the attack was doubtless a premeditated one. The boy was carried several yards in the alley and when he attempted to shout, the masked negro placed one hand over his mouth and began to cut at Brown with a long knife. The blood flowed from the first cut, and after the burly would-be murderer had slashed the little darky several times, making lunges at the boy's neck and throat, he knocked him down and ran. The little darky was almost exhausted from the loss of blood and fright, but he managed to make his way to the street and was carried to his home near by.

Suspicion, but No Evidence.

Suspicion, but No Evidence. The police were notified and several offi-cers worked on the case Tuesday night. cers worked on the case Tuesday night. One of John Ivy's sisters and a negro man were arrested, but the officers could find no direct evidence against them at the time, although strong suspicion still rests on them. They were released early yesterday morning when the boy failed to identify them, but the officers have them under surveillance. The little negro was sent to the hospital about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Officers Tysor and Crust-selle arrested the two negroes and are still investigating the case, together with other officers. other officers.
Captain Jennings says that the attack

MERCY IN THEIR HANDS.

THE BOARD OF PARDONS NOW IN SESSION AT RICHWOOD.

Went There To Investigate Some Applications for Pardon-Will Visit the Camp at Cramer.

Yesterday the newly created board of par-done met at Richwood, in Dooly county,

and began their duties. The board consists of three members of the house of representatives and two senators appointed by the respective presidents of the two branches of the legisla-ture. They are Senators Whitley, of Doug-lass, and Davison, of Greene, and Represen-tatives W. S. Humphreys, of Brooks; C. C. Bush, of Miller, and H. A. Jenkins, of Put-

The duties of the board are to examine into all cases where there is an application for pardon and pass upon all such cases. Yesterday all except Senator Whitley met the penitentiaries where a pardon asked for. There are already some appli-cations before the governor for pardons from convicts at work in the different convict camps. The board will investigate all these cases and pass upon them, and it is presumed that the governor will act according to the report made by the pardon board. Also they will probably take up other cases if recommended to them of peo-ple who have not applied for executive

clemency.

Among the convict camps to be visited are the camps at Richwood and at Cramer. The board will probably be absent from their homes two or three weeks, making the examinations. With them is Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary Turner, who will attend all the examinations.

The board of pardons was created by an act of the last legislature. This is about the first work they have done.

SNATCHED HIS WATCH.

Bailroad Man a Victim of Bold Snatch

#### SOCIETY GOSSIP.

With the return to favor of the stiff white Mith the return to favor of the stiff white skirts the laundry bills are revelations. Many women prefer (not so much from economy as from the real liking for them) the white haircloth petticoats made to wear with any indoor frock. The material is stiff as anything in the market. It is cut so as to fit the hips like a glove, the full-ness caucht in a great hunch at the cenness caught in a great bunch at the cen-ter of the back, from which it flares in the most aggressive fashion. The foot may be rimmed in all sorts of pretty and fanciful ways. Among the smartest are frills of the haircloth, covered with tiny frills of Valenciennes lace, set close together as to overlap. Of course, these skirts do not launder, and so may be treated to any sort of fantastic decoration.

The craze for Louis Seize coats has en-tered the field of evening dress. Many of the most charming frocks have bodices of this sort made of regal-looking brocades and priceless velvets, with fur and lace garnitures, not to speak of the big jeweled buttons always used upon them. Often-times they are made sleeveless and squarenecked, with deep lace falling over the bare

The Marie Antoinette modes, found to be so adaptable to present uses, have been instrumental in bringing into favor once mor the tiny mites of fans so popular long ago, in the days of the fated Marie, when coquetry ruled. These fans do not measure a quarter of a yard in length, and are made of pale tinted satin, set on beautifully carved sticks. Tiny medallions, painted with dainty Watteau figures, are let into the satin and bordered with gold embroidery. The feather fan and all other fans are su perseded by these tiny creatures, a revival of cld-time finery. They remind one of the lace mitt era, which we may see once more

The longnette chains, popularly used for waten chains, wound several times about the throat and falling over the shoulders, with, at intervals, jeweled slides, are dividing their favor with the chattelaine attachment, of which many pretty designs are shown. A filigree fleur-de-lis is a smart pattern, and is used to hold up a tiny enameled watch in dull blue, set with five small white diamonds. Another pretty de-sign is in the shape of a butterfly, with spread wings, the body set thickly with rubies and the wings a sparkling mass of tiny diamonds, each one perfectly white. A big bowknot of gold, set thickly with small turquoise, is pretty in effect, made charm-ing when a tiny gold watch is hung from it, set in bias bands of turquoise.

Side combs, after a short siesta, are once more to the fore, but so transformed as to be hardly recognizable. They are much wider and set full of rhinestones, imbedded directly in the shell. Enormously long ones are used for the back of the hair, reaching quite across the back of the head.

The jewelers are now dealing in buttons, so great has the demand for jeweled ones become. They are showing plain—that is, unset-ones of silver or gold, all beautifull engraved, while others are thick with mock

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock the temple was the scene of a beautiful wedding, that of Mr. Louis S. Byck and Miss Carfrie Dann. Rabbi Marx performed the ceremony in an impressive manner the music, under the direction the organist, Mr. John O'Donnelly, was de-

The temple was splendid in its eleberts decorations of green, white and gold; palms formed the background for a floral canopy of bride and Marechel Niel roses, and the same flowers were profusely used in the general decorations.

The bridal party entered the church in

the following order: The ushers, Messrs. Herman Benjamin, Adolph Montag, Leo-pold Haas and Allie Guthman. The groom'smen formed in couples and were: Messrs. Emanuel Guthman, Augustus Schleslinger, Joseph Dryar, of Savannah; William Gillespie, of Macon, and Isaac Kohn, of New York city. The bridesmaids, Misses Blanche and Clemmie Haas, Miriam Guehman, Rosa Liebman, Ruby Stein-heimer and Lillie Silverman, preceded Master Joe Byck and little Helen Montag, who carried large baskets of Marechal Niel roses. The bride followed with her sister, Miss Birdie Dann, who acted as maid of

She wore a beautiful gown of ivory white satin, elaborately trimmed in costly lace, and carried a boquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pure white and the bradesmaids were lovely in white organdies, trimmed in yellow ribbon; they carried Marechal Niel roses.

ediately after the church ceremony, the bridal party and relatives, numthe bridal party and relatives, num-bering about seventy-five, were enter-tained at a superb dinner at Concordia. The decorations there were a continuation of those at the temple, bride and Marechal Niel roses being profusely used. 9 till 11 o'clock a large reception was held, at which many friends from here and a distance were entertained. The visiting strangers were: Mrs. R. Byck, and Mrs. Cullat, of Savannah; and Messrs. Charles and David Byck, and Mr. Jacob Gazan.
Miss Dann is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Emma L. Dann, and a young woman universally popular for her many attractions and accomposishments. Since her entrance in society she has been much admired, and has a bright and sunny nature that always wins social honors and makes many friends.

Mr. Byck has been prominently associated with the commercial world of Atlanta since he came from Savannah to make this his home, and has many warm friends here and elsewhere to congratulate him in Cullat. of Savannah; and Messrs. Charles

here and elsewhere to congratulate him in the prize he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Byck left last night for an extended tour north and east.

Mrs. J. T. Dunlap and children, accompanied by Miss Mae Hanye, left last evening for a month's recreation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ryerson have returned to the city and are visiting their brother, Mr. C. J. Daniel, on Forest avenue. They will soon return to their home in New York.

A charming luncheon was given by Mrs. Joseph Thompson at the Kimball restaurant Tuesday, complimentary to Miss Joan Clark and Addie Maude, with the following invited guests: Dr. Westmoreland, Mr. McCune, Dr. Pinckney, Mr. English, Mr. Shedden, Mr. Pope, Mr. Paine, Majoa Mims, Mrs. Dr. Pinckney, Misses Julia Lowry, Clarke, Hammond, Lowe, Belle Newman.

A meeting of the woman's board is called for 12 o'clock today at Mrs. William G. Raoul's. This will be a meeting of much interest and importance and all the mem-bers are urged to attend.

Raleigh, N. C., February 5.—(Special.)—At Charlotte this evening Division Superintendent W. B. Ryder, of the Southern railway, was married to Miss Lucy Winston at the First Presbyterian church in

Thieves Last Night.

Duckry Medley, a workman at the Southern railroad shops, was stopped on Capitol trenue while on his way home last night and robbed of his watch by two negro men. The negroes asked Medley the time of night, and when he pulled out his watch to tell them one of the two grabbed the timepiece and ran away with the other. The robbery occurred within four blocks of the state capitol building and was a bold one. The base was reported to the police and officers are investigating the robbery.

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Atlanta Military Companies Will Perfect Themselves in the Use of Arms.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

The Range Will Be Located Near Lakewood Park and Will Be the Best in the South.

have one of the best rifle ranges to be found in the south. Work on the grounds will be begun in a few days and by the end of the present month it is probable that the range will be in perfect condition.

The matter of establishing a rifle range has been considered for several years, but t was only a few days ago that it was finally decided to build the range at once. An option was first secured on the proper-ty owned by Judge Poole, near Lakewood park, and before the option had ex-pired a lease had been perfected and the tract of land will be in the possession and control of the military organizations for a term of nine years. After the expiration of that time the grounds will either be bought outright or the lease will be re-

Yesterday the matter of constructing the range was brought to the attention of the ounty commissioners and the petition asking that the grading and cutting down of the trees be done at the expense of he county, was referred to the committee on public works, with authority to act is known that all of the comr avor the building of the range and it is almost certain that the grading will be lone by the county without any charge. Captain Donaldson will probably be instructed to carry his gang of graders to the park and he will be able to complete the work in a few days.

The rifle range is to be made the best in

the south. For the present the range will be only 600 yards long, but in a short time the distance will be increased to 1,000 yards. At the end of the range is a natural hill, in which the bullets that niss the targets will be buried. There are no houses or improvements that are in reach of the bullets. Nature has done much for the location and with only a little work and a small expenditure the range can easily be made one of the best

in the country. At the end of the range and at the foot of the hill, will be dug deep pits, from which the targets will be worked. There will be room for six targets, but only four will be put in at first. From the bottom of the pits signals will be shown above, giving a score of the shots, so that the sp tators can easily read the score. The tar-gets will be of the latest kind and when bullet strikes the target, the piece will fall and a new target will fall into position.

As the target just struck falls, the man in the pit will see the mark of the bullet run up his signal in plain sight of the marksman and spectators and then paste a sticker over the bullet hole, and this same target will fall again into position

when the next successful shot is fired. Dummies will also be used as targets and these will be the mark for the men who practice in the skirmish drill. There will be a group of three dummies, one standing, one kneeling and the third lying flat upon the ground. The marksman will be given twenty rounds, will run forward, be halted and fire, reload and fire on command. The shots that strike the horizontal figure will count as a bull's eye; the kneeling figure will be second in the score and the standing dummy will count as the second circle in the target. "We have long been needing a target

range," said Captain W. J. Flendrick yes terday, "and we now have about made arrangements to establish one of the best in the country. Savannah has a good range and her men always shoot well. Give us a good range and with the usual prac tice we can get out a team that will no have an equal in the state. This range is to be equipped in the best possible manner and there will be many men who will take advantage of their opportunity to perfect themselves in the use of small arms

Several important questions were taken up at the officers' meeting Tuesday night. Among those considered was that of the government building at the exposition grounds. It has been known for some time that the governme give the building to the Atlanta milit'a as

The citizens of Atlanta have given this movement their strongest indorsement and they will aid the military organizations in every way possible. Many of the leading citizens have taken the matter up and will ask that the senators and congressmen from the state use their influence in securing the building.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

It Is Reported That Mr. Clarence Knowles Will Be in the Race. The report was current on the streets yesterday that Mr. Clarence Knowles, well known as one of the most prominent in-surance men of the south, would figure in the next legislative race from this county. It was said that numerous friends of Mr. Knowles, among the business men, had requested him to allow the use of his name, and that he was seriously thinking of announcing his candidacy. A Constitution reporter called on Mr.

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## Knowles and asked him about the report.

"Yes, I have been thinking of the mat-ter for the past few days. Several friends suggested it to me, and while I have not suggested it to me, and while I have not as yet made up my mind that I will be a candidate, I appreciate very much the kindly interest which the suggestion has evoked. I may or may not be a candidate. I have not yet had time to give the matter serious consideration. I will think over it for a few days, and if I decide to make the race, will announce accordingly. If I run it will simply be as a business man. I am not a politician, and know very little of the art of politics. I believe that a city with such important business interests at stake as Atlanta has should have at least one or more practical business men in its legislative delegation. I am somewhat in doubt as to what I will do about the matter, and I cannot say definite-ly just yet that I will be in the race. My business may not permit it At any rate I will think over the question for a few

days and see what I can do."

Mr. Knowles is the manager of the southern department of the Pennsylvania and the Delaware Insurance Companies and ranks as one of the most insurance men of the country. newly elected president of the Piedmont Driving Club, was a director of the expo-sition, and is one of Atlanta's most progressive and liberal citizens.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STAMPEDE Exciting Scenes in a Primary School

in Philadelphia. From The Philadelphia Times.

The serenity of pupils and teachers of the L. H. Smith school, at Fifth street and Snyder avenue, received a severe shock early yesterday afternoon. In the twinkling of an eye the school was thrown into the wildest excitement. Wild cries and piercing shrieks struck terror into the hearts of teachers and scholars and precipitated in one of the classes a stampede which nearly demoralized the whole school. It was all on account of the sudden apparition of an alleged witch.

The seeds of yesterday's excitement were

sown two weeks ago, when the school was visited by thieves and the cloakroom rob-bed of several small cloaks and a must belonging to the younger children. Most of these children are at that interesting stage mental development when the fairy tale is their daily food. Prosaic everyday ex-planation of things and phenomena have no weight with them. When, therefore, it noised about that a mysterious looking old woman had been seen loitering around the schoolhouse, it soon became generally accepted by the children that the stolen articles had been carried off by a witch. So thoroughly possessed of the idea of witches had the minds of most of the children become that during the last week many of the teachers had to pass much of their time in trying to disabuse the children's minds of such superstitious notions Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock natters reached a climax. The school, noted for its quietness, was made even unusually so in consequence of examinations by the absence of many of the uppe classes. On the second floor, where three classes of first and second grade children were busily engaged at work, things were particularly serene. But one little rosy cheeked girl happened to take her from her book and look out into the way toward the cloakroom. In that in stant her rosy cheeks faded into a pale white, for a second she was spellbound, and then, with a wild shriek, she sprang to her feet, and wildly waving her hands

"Oh-oh-oh! Miss D-u-n-l-o-p! The witch In an instant the whole class was on its feet. The terrified children cast a hurried glance toward the hallway, and as the startling apparition met their gaze, ran shricking through an opposite door into the adjoining room, being accelerated in their movements by some of the children shout-ing: "She's got a gun. She's got a gun!" Miss Field, the adjoining teacher, dum founded at the sudden stampede into her room, made a heroic effort to stop the rush-ing crowd of fifty children, but was speedly thrust aside by the frantic youngsters who in their wild efforts to escape to the street, upset her desk and papers, bu kept straight on till they reached the schoolyard, Miss Field's class, in the ex

citement and commotion, being carried along with them.

A third class on the same floor, consisting of boys and taught by Miss Vollmer, aroused by the excitement, joined in the stampede, and went rushing down the airway with the rest of the children The teachers on the first floor, although much frightened by the unwonted disturb-ance going on overhead, managed by sheer force, to keep their children in their places. Some of these teachers came to the rescue of the others, and most of the frightened children were secured and kept in the yard, although not a few with blanched faces,

never stopped running until they reached When the teachers had time to recover their breath the terrifying "witch" was soon explained. The apparition turned out to be the janitor's assistant, an elderly woman, who had gone into the cloakroom and lifted one of the coats in order to get her dusting cap, hanging underneath. When the children saw her put her strange looking cap on her head and put her broom across her shoulder, they believed that they were looking at a real live witch. It appears that the assistant usually does not go to the school until after 4 o'clock and so was unknown to the children. Yes terday she came earlier on account of the

dismissed classes.

When the children were finally reassembled a number of them went into hysterics over the fright, but finally recovered.

DINING WITH THE PRINCE.

What You May Expect if You Receive an Invitation to His Table.

The prince of Wales's dinner begins pur The prince of Wales's dinner begins punctually at 8:45 o'clock p. m., and lasts an hour and ten minutes. Rapid service is a household law and is quite necessary, as the menu is rather extended, though not ostentatiously elaborate. Four or five waiters only are allowed to enter the dining hall. The kitchen is, of course, at some distance, but for the sake of dispatch a serving room adjoins the dining hall, and here a little army of assistants supplies the waiters at an instant's potice. Soft how waiters at an instant's notice. Soft, low music is played during the entire hour. The menu card is almost severe in its plainness, having simply a narrow gold border, surmounted by the royal crest, and is al-ways printed in French. The courses are arranged in first and second service.

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In each course an alternation of china and silver plates is strictly observed; for instance, turtle soup in silver plates and bisque in china plates. For the first course a fillet of trout artistically garnished, upon an oval entree dish of silver, and sole with rich "soucle" on a china plate, guests being given choice of either fish. "Cotellettes de volailles" and "chaud froids" follow, and then comes haunches of venison on large silver dishes, and saddles of mutton, also on silver. The meats are all previously. silver. The meats are all previously carved in the serving room. Dainty desserts conclude the bountiful repast.

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## Municipal Bonds for Sale

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds, to-wit: The waterworks and electric light bonds issued by the city of Dublin, Ga., to the amount of \$25,000, in denominations of from \$100 to \$5,000 each, as desired by purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of issue, payable semi-annually in gold at Hanover National bank, of New York city, the principal amount of said bonds to become due and payable in gold at Hanover National bank, aforesaid, thirty years after the date of issue, said bonds having coupons attached thereto covering the interest as the same shall become due and payable. Bids will be received for any amount or all of said issue of bonds up to the said 20th day of February, 1896, and the right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to N. B. Baum, chairman of waterworks and electric lights committee, or to J. B. Sanders, mayor of Dublin, Ga.

This 16th day of January, 1896.

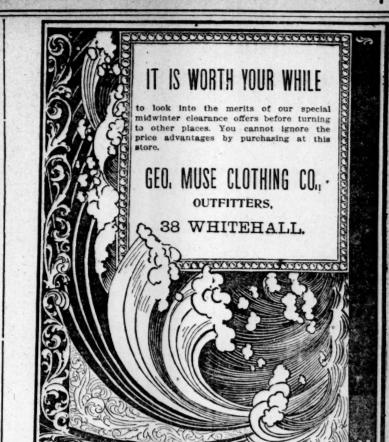
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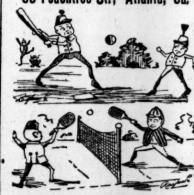
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Quiet Atlanta Has an Intensely Frenchy Bal Masque

## AMAZING SCENES IN THE HALL

Men and Women Surge Together in the Giddy Whirl.

SOME SENSATIONAL COSTUMES

Scenes Never Before Equaled in This City.

POLICE WERE THERE IN EVERY CORNER

Several Fights on the Fringe of the Giddy Throng-Wonderful Picture Presented.

Swirling to the strains of a piping orches tra, struggling, pushing, cursing, drinking, dancing forward in mad array, surging to one side in ribald glee, tossing to the other side linked in solid phalanx, four hundred Atlantians joined in the merry bal

masque at the Trocadero last night. It was the most sensational sight ever publicly exposed in this city-a scene out

of Paris transplanted in Atlanta. Women were there with a heterogeneous assortment of garbs, all abbreviated in the circus girl style. Men were there reeling;

men were there sober. The police did not interfere. They were Several fights occurred, but the music kept playing and the dancing went on-went on with a wild, mad rush, and people yelled, and the roof echoed, and Sampson, the originator of the scheme, the strong man who has the house under lease, smiled, and smiled, and smiled, and clinked his silver dollars between his muscular palms.

But the dance went on, and the creme de la creme of questionable localities vied in their efforts to create the greatest sensa-

The chappie was there-the Johnnie boyhe dared to face public inspection from the rows of boxes above, he defied the scrutinizing glance of the coterie of gay fellows above, and wrapping his arm about the waist of some maid, with a dress scissored intensely V neck, he waltzed off nscious of all things but the strains of the big orchestra on the stage, and the voice of the maiden cooing in his ear.

A wilder sight was never seen in quiet Atlanta. But the police were there. They were present in every corner of the room. They were amused at the queer pranks of the dizzy danseuses.

Looking from the corner of one of the boxes, which by the way were priced at \$2.50 a seat, an exciting spectacle, a panorama of the ruddlest hue, was seen

There was every character in literature or history streaming by. Shakespearean of interest in the affair was the wonderfu skill shown in the making and execution of the garbs. Juliet was there with classic tights of carmine hue and a waist of the most diminutive cut. The Empress Josephine was there in a vestment cut according to the pattern set by that old woman who went to the cupboard to get her poor

The kings of England walked arm in arm with the bloomer girls, with a woeful want of the bloomer element below the knee. Triby was there in the altogether. She was upon several occasions hypnotized, and reached the cataleptic stage. Joan d'Arc was there using her battleax as a crutch effort to keep from tumbling forward. The girls from the Streets of Cairo were there, giving their native dances upon special occasions in the intermission of the

It was a scene of indescribable intensity. The air was redolent with the perfume of whisky, beer and other potent odors. There was no stopping. The dance went on wildly, madly until early this morning when amidst riotous revelry the people staggered away through the rain and mud. police were there, four of them standing in the four corners of the house. The Dancing Begins.

It was about 9:3) o'clock when the dance ing began. At that time there were few upon the floor. The boxes were not well filled and it seemed that the ball would not be a success as far as the attendance was concerned. But the people came. They came in hacks, they walked, struggled

The hall was gayly decorated with ferns and palms and bunting. Mr. Sampson wa counting upon this ball as his carde finale. It was his last strike. There was a disbanded company eager to lay hands upon him; one woman had offered \$10, the only money she had in the world, to any one who would be bold enough to knock the strong man out. There was a whisper of bailiffs and the prospects for a grand fail-

ure seemed imminent. But a mask ball would cancel all in debtedness. The shekels would be coined. It was the bal masque or a collapse greater than the house of the Philistines which fell when the original Samson jerked down the foundation. This was the ball which came last night.

The suspicion that bailiffs would be about was verified. Lawyers were there, of the ess variety, with claims of many kinds, it is said. In the midst of all the gayety a cloud hung over the Trocadero and threatened to burst at every moment.

Photographs Flashed. Great will be the consternation when The Looking Glass appears next Satur-

At different times during the dance flash light photos of the ballroom were taken. Many Atlanta men were there, some as ipants, many as spectators. It is said that an attempt will be made to have

these photos suppressed. queer fact that many of the consented to stand for their pictures. They were in every conceivable position. were men known in this city.

Beer Bottles Thrown. Several times during the night some threw beer bottles across the floor and there was an exhibition of high-jumping that would have meant death to the prud

During the night there was a flock of bailiffs haunting the door. They had claims against the strong man. It is said that some were not satisfied.

Withal the night was of an intensely real-

Some of the Characters.

One of the most conspicuous characters in the room was Will Myers. Some in-connue had the ingenuity to fix himself upon the exact shape and image of the murderer of Forrest Crowley. There was a resemblance in the mask he wore—the cynical smile of the boy villain and his otional features.

He had copied the dress of Myers, the black tie he always wore and the high collar. He was followed about by an eager crowd, who looked at him cautiously, and the policemen regarded him with wistful eyes. There was a bounty on his neck. "It's me. I'm Myers. Dat's what. See I'm de killer of Crowley. Mystery 'bout that break I made from the pen? Wan't no mystery; I jest walked out. Dat's what. See? Didn't fall in no sewer sewer, nit. I jes walked to the edge of the cit and took to the road. Didn't loaf about the home of my ole grand dad. Grand dad-nit. I took a little spree off to Griffin. I'm a birdie. See?" The mysterious character explained his escape in this way, until he was interrupt-

In the Altogether.

Yes, Trilby was there. She was there in the altogether—save for a beaming smile. Her flaxen hair fell over her shoul-ders in bountiful profusion. Sweetly she laughed. Softly she cooed while the galant form of Willie Myers caught hold of her dainty waist and proceeded to whirl her off in the giddy maze of the waltz. There was life in the movements of Trilby. Her lithe limbs dangled to the swelling strains of the orchestra. She hummed he own native song in the ears of Myers, 'Don't you remember Sweet Alice Ben

"Not on your tintype," quoth the blood dyed villain. "Don't ask me what I re-member. Git into de dance. See? Hist yer head an' snort.'

yer head an' snort."
"Save me, save me!" cried Trilby. "Here
he comes. Ah, those happy days I used
to have! Save me! Save me!"
Myers looked about and placed himself in a defiant attitude. Svengali was there, with his crusted countenance and his ex-

tenuated proboscis. "Vere ees my Treelby? Vere ees my sepuchral tones.
"She is here," said Myers; "I have the

lady in charge. Yer don't get her. See?"
"But I vant my Treelby!" insisted Sven-"Take her." said Myers. "she is not of

my cast. I'm onto her game. Dat's all right, now. Don't yer git huffy; I'll smash dipper." These picturesque creations of duMaurie danced off in loving embrace.

Scenes on the Midway. Several old scenes on the Midway were enacted. There was a spieler, dressed in

the regulation style and fitted out with the regulation voice of the man who cried the crowds from the streets of Cairo.

And the Turkish girl, with the big
bloomers and the short-waisted jacket. There was the voluptuous beauty of the orient in her mask, but the spieler told of that. He placed himself before her. "Come in here! Come in here! The

warmest show on the globe. Here you will see the coochee-coochee dance, the great religious dance of the orient. It is religious observance. It beat the French folies, skirt dance, head dance, foot dance or any other dance. Here you will see a beautiful maid. It is going on now. Now

of an air heard in the streets of Cairo. He wasn't wrong, the dance was given-a modified form of the abdominal dance. A crowd collected. Who was the strange creature who entered so wildly into the strange dance? Where did she come from? What was her name? There was a naughty twinkle in the eyes under the mask, but no response came to the many

Richard the III with Bloomers. Richard III was there. Some of the most irreverent declared it was Scott Thornton, but a slight inspection showed that it was another aspirant to histrionic fame He was arm in arm with a bloomer girl, with bloomers decollete at the bottom displaying a dainty pair of ankles.

a pair of jeweled garters. Richard stalked with the old limp. He was intellectual enough to don the role in "By my troth." he cried, "and had I such

antennae as those upon which you stride, my dainty miss, I would have fought the fight to the finish, and never offered to swap my kingdom for a spavined steed."

The bloomer girl smiled. "Wouldn't we look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle made for two," she said. "Marry I wot we would," said Richard,
"but hark the lascivious pleasings of the

lute. Now is the winter of our dis-But the orchestra began, and the limplegged Richard went off with the limper-

legged bloomer maid.

In this day of specialists the all-round genius is rare. The most remarkably versatile man in America today is conceded to be the one who built the pedestal on which the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World stands in New York harbor. That base is a worthy piece of engineering for the grand figure which surm

The man who designed the base has had wide experience in building light-houses, bridges and railroads. He ranks among the country's best painters, too,

had wide experience in building lighthouses, bridges and railroads. He ranks among the country's best painters, too, and he has written some stories which are American classics. This genius, F. Hopkinson Smith, will be in Atlanta next week at the Grand, when he will give a reading from his own works. A feature of the evening will be the presence of a large body of students from that excellent school, the Agnes Scott institute.

The Chicago Inter Ocean said of Mr. Smith's reading:

"Mr. Smith chose for his first selection a sketch entitled 'A Day at Laguerre's,' which he prefaced with a few remarks in which he held that around us lie some of the most attractive places on earth, no matter where we happen to be, and that the searcher for attractive haunts can find them very near at all times and need not wander to distant countries for pleasant places in which to spend an outing. This selection showed the versatility of the reader and author, for it treated of the home life of a family of French people who lived in a village largely made up of their own class and located in Connecticut. Through the sketch there were occasional passages of French dialect, in rendering which Mr. Smith was quite as successful as he is in the accent of Colonel Carter of Cartersville.

"In speaking of the story, 'Captain Joe,' which he read last Tuesday evening, Mr. Smith said that the remarkable incident which is told of this man stopping the leak in a ferryboat is true, and that the hero of the story really worked for him as a submarine builder for several years. Men who have been contractors and who have the talent to write of their experiences in that business as Mr. Smith has told the story of his employe, Captain Joe, are, indeed, versatile."

For Stealing Tools.

Charley Brown was arraigned before Judge Foute yesterday afternoon charged with the theft of a lot of tools. Patroiman A. D. Luck testified against Brown, and he was bound over and sent to jall in default of bond. The negro is thought to be a professional thief.

## JOB FOR WRIGHT

Looks as if Council Will Provide for the Ex-Chief.

MEETING OF COUNCIL TODAY And It Is Expected That There Will Be Lively Developments.

MR. COLVIN'S MOTION WILL COME UP

And It May Cause a Lively Contest Before Council-Mr. Inman's Supposed Position.

The general council will convene in adjourned session this afternoon at 3 o'clock. And the session will in all probability not only be a lively and interesting one, but will be long, and may grow tedious

an adjournment is moved and secured.

Every one of the nineteen members except Mayor Pro Tem. Hirsch, it may stated positively, will be in his seat when the body is called to order by the provi-sional mayor pro tem., Mr. Dimmock. The embers of the body who went to Philadelphia will be on hand, wearing the airs und smiles learned while in the City, while those who remained at home to care for the city government while the oth-ers were away will stand in awe of their associates, who have been educating in Philadelphia.

So long has it been since the general council has had a full meeting that the clerk to that body finds it almost impossible to make a programme of the events of the meeting.

It is certain, however, that one of the

most important features of the session will be brought to the attention of the house first. That will be the Colvin notice to move a reconsideration of the Inman ord! nance which wiped the detective depart-ment out. More than likely Mr. Colvin will be informed that he cannot move a reconsideration, because the Inman ordinance has been perfected by the signature of the mayor. In that event, Mr. Colvin will have ready for the clerk an ordinance repealing Mr. Inman's ordinance, which he will, after t has been read, request be placed upor its second reading. The probabilities are that the request will be granted, as that is the usual course, and then Mr. Colvin will nove its adoptio

The motion to adopt the ordinance repealing the Inman ordinance will provoke a

Just what position Mr. Inman will take on the motion to adopt the ordinance which will repeal his own no one cares to predict. A first analysis of the situation might show an indication on Mr. Inman's part to oppose it. But since it has become known that Mr. Inman will fight hard to have Captain Wright reinstated, there is the barest possibility that he will not vigorous oppose the repealing law, his object beng to have Captain Wright reinstated and then by subsequent legislation do away with the detective department, excluding Captain Wright from that legislation. Those about the city hall who advance this idea, however, admit that it is a

nere conjecture. It is known among a few that Mr. In man has had a conference or two with the city attorney about the matter and that the construction of the law by the city at

Mr. Inman thinks Judge Anderson's construction of his, the Inman, ordinance too severe on Captain Wright-severer than the author contemplated when he drew the ordinance, because it not only win office Captain Wright was filling away, but leaves him high and dry.

Judge Anderson's construction of the new law, the Inman ordinance, repealing section 83, is not questioned by Mr. Inman. Mr. Inman knows that the city attorney simply giving the law a construction he would be willing for the supreme court to review. He knows, too, that the city attorney, in rendering his opinion as to the aw, has done it after a careful analysis of the words, sentences and paragraphs, which made up the law. Still that does not make Mr. Inman any more satisfied with the situation, and it was stated on good ruthority yesterday that Mr. Inman would rether see his ordinance which killed section 883 repealed than to have it stand as construed to throw Captain Wright out, not that it appens to be that particular person, but ecause he thinks the tenant of the should be provided for as well as the other members of the detective department. Mr. Inman could not be seen vesterday

to affirm or refute the story related, but it came from a source both interested in the work and reliable as to truthfulness of

Atlanta's Charity.

The \$3,500 which the finance committee of the general council gives to the Atlanta Charitable Association, of the \$45,700 that is set aside for relief purposes will be brought up. At the last meeting of the general council Mr. Howell objected to that \$3,500 going to the Atlanta Charitable Association and assisted that it should be given t the relief committee of the general council to be distributed by the members of that committee. He presented a strong argu-nent in support of his idea and was supported by Mr. Mayson, of the first ward. chairman of the relief committee. The matter was referred to the finance and re-

lief committees. At a joint session of the two committees the motion by Mr. Howell was argued at length. The Atlanta Chairtable Associa tion was represented by its president, Dr. J. D. Turner, Hon. W. A. Hemphill and Mon. J. G. Oglesby, members of the board of direction. Each of these gentlemen dressed the joint session showing the work of charity the association had done and the manner in which that association had dis-bursed the money the general council had set aside for that work.

Mr. Howell opposed before the committee as he had before the council the appropriation to the charitable association. The joint committee decided to make an unfaforable report upon Mr. Howell's resolution to transfer the money from the Atlanta Charitable Association to the relief commit-

Mr. Howell gave notice that he would submit a minority report.

#### MORRISON'S ENGAGEMENT.

Standing Room Only Was Out at Every Performance.

Performance.

The engagement of Lewis Morrison at the Lyceum the first part of this week was the most successful he has ever played here and the capacity of the pretty Lyceum was tested at every performance. The "standing room only" sign had to be displayed at every performance. This is the first time this has happened at three consecutive performances this season. Though the crowds were unusually large at nights, transportation was made easy by the fact that the Consolidated has cars to all parts of the city in waiting. Consolidated has call to all participation of the leading features of the Lyceum's

Mabel Paige at the Lyceum. The many admirers of the ever popular little comedienne, Mabel Paige, are look-ing forward to her return to the Lyceum ing forward to her return to the Lyceum theater for one week, commencing Monday, February 10th. The little lady is too well known to Atlanta theatergoers to require any introduction and she comes to us now supported by the strongest and largest company she has ever carried. Among them are to be found several artists of national reputation, including Oscar P. Sisson, Josephine Florence Shepherd, Rena Trumbull, E. H. O'Connor and the silver-voiced tenor, George Gale.
Popular prices, ranging from 10 to 25
cents, will be the prices during the engagement, and, as usual, ladies will be
admitted free to the opening performance
of "Diana Dimple" if accompanied by a
person holding one paid 30 or 50-cent ticket.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

SOCIAL, CRIMINAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Some Local Happenings of a Day Gathered from Many Sources by Constitution Reporters.

Miss Willard Coming.

The local branch of the Woman's Chris-tian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the steward's room of Trinity church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to formulate plans for the reception of the following ladies, who are prominent in the order, and will arrive in Atlanta one day next week: Miss Francis E. Willard, the national president; Miss Josephine Roylston Nichols, the national superintendent on fairs, and Mrs Mary McGee Snell, of Columbus, Mss. These ladies will make addresses during their stay in the city, and their coming is looked forward to with delight on the part

The Governor Will Return.

Governor Atkinson and party who went to Darien Monday afternoon on a visit to Hon. William Clifton, secretary of the senate, will return today. The governor has no special work at the capitol, and will probably take up the Carr and Dun-can pardon matter on his return.

Big Piles of Tags. The commissioner of agriculture is shipping a large number of fertilizer tags this son, which indicates that a large amount

have been shipped this year than last. Negroes Sent to Jail. John Pitman and Charles Collins, the negroes who were arrested recently by the police, were tried yesterday before Judge Foute and each was bound over and is now in fail. They were prosecuted by the

of fertilizers will be used. Almost every day big lots are shipped to some fertilizer

factory in the state. Fully a third more

The Tree Men Today.

H. R. Wolf and the two other men held at police headquarters accused of digging up magnolias on the exposition plaza, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Foute today. President Collier, of the exposition company, will appear as the prosecutor. with Colonel Jack Spalding to represent the exposition company in the

All three of the men are white Now Has Pneumonia.

Mr. A. W. Malone, of 181 Fulton street, who was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Todd, F. W. McRae and Kennedy, Tuesday afternoon, is the victim of an attack of pneumonia now. The operation was entirely successful, but Mr. Malone developed a case of pneumonia yesterday and he is in a dangerous condition. physicians are doing all possible for him, and they hope to bring him around all

Mr. Farrell Improving.

Peter Farrell, who had a narow e cape from being burned to death by an acid mouth wash, which was not diluted, Tuesday, is doing well at the Grady hos-pital. He will probably be able to get out in a day or two.

After a Murderer.

The police are on the lookout for Mat Armstrong, a Coweta county negro murderer. He shot and killed Tim Foster in Newnan Tuesday night, and is thought to have come to Atlanta. The crime is said to have been a deliberate one, and the Coweta county officers are anxious to capture Armstrong. A reward for his arrest has been offered. Johnson Charged with Larceny.

Hiram Johnson, colored, was arested by Officers Jett and Goodwin, of the police force, yesterday and locked up at the station house on a charge of larceny. He is said to have stolen a lot of stuff from houses on the south side. The negro will

be arraigned today before a justice of the peace and will probably be bound over. Auxiliary Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the ladies' auxil ary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association was postponed yesterday after-noon on account of the inclement weather. meeting will be held one day next week, the exact date not as yet being

Will Meet Friday.

The finance committee of the board of county commissioners will meet Friday morning and will pass upon the financial reports of the county officers. The com-mittee will meet just after the joint conerence between the commissioners and cit-

They Want a Judge.

Many telegrams were sent out yesterday by various law firms who are in need of the services of a judge of the superior court. On account of the absence of Judge Lumpkin from the city and the continued illness of Judge Clark, the Atlanta bar is practically without a head. It is supposed that the services of a judge will be secured to

GUTTED WALL COLLAPSED.

Was Injured by Fire Monday and Fell Yesterday.

Winston, N. C., February 4.-The south side wall of H. B. Ireland & Co.'s tobacco factory, which was gutted by fire yester day afternoon, fell in at 3 o'clock this afernoon, entombing Mr. Ireland and Jeff Albody, one of his workmen.

Mr. Ireland was got out three-quarters of an hour later. It is believed that his njuries will prove fatal. His head and back are both crushed, and he received severe internal injuries. Mr. Albody was rescued, with only a few bruises. Mr. Ireland was in the basement directing a force of hands in the removal of some manu

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J. A. ANSLEY.

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Cash in Georgia Railroad bank. \$539,520 84

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State of Georgia. Treasury Department State of Georgia. Treasury Department.—Atlanta, Ga., January 4, 1896.—This is to certify that the above fifth annual statemennt of the Equitable Building and Loan Association, of Augusta, Ga., is a true, full and correct exhibit of their business to December 31, 1895, and that their net earnings for the five years are 22.65 per cent per annum for the average time on the capital invested.

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assembly of this State, the Equitable Bu di-ing and Loan Association has deposited with me over \$500,000 in first mortgages, which is in excess of the law's require-ments. I cheerfully recommend the Equit-able to the confidence of the public.

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**PRARS'S CLEVER PLAN** 

Bmploye of Inman, Smith & Co.

Accused of Thievery.

THREW SHOES OUT A WINDOW

The Firm Has Been a Heavy Loser and

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For some time Inman, Smith & Co. have

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Thief Last Night.

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Fears's plan of work was to throw a pair shoes or such article as he desired to al out of a window in the building to alley below. The alley is a dark one and the attention of no one about the building or the vicinty has ever been at tracted to the scheme until last night.

Fears Caught in the Act.

By watching the employes at the sugges-tion of Captain Jennings, Jesse Fears was seen to throw a pair of shoes out in the alley last night and he was at once arrestuse for some time. The proprietors can t estimate the amount of stuff stole om the place, but it may be a very large The police are of the opinion that he had confederates and when the case is investigated today a big case of robbery may be

ome time, but suspicion was never directed toward him or any other employe. The proprietors thought that others were doing the stealing as they could never catch any of the workmen leaving the store with goods in the possession. The case was a puzzling one and by the clever manner of throwing the goods into the alley no clew could ever be obtained, the alley being de

A circumstance which promises to be important in the case developed at the station house three or four nights ago. Pa street, found a negro boy attempting to sell were marked J. A. Smith & Co., formerly the firm rame of the Inman, Smith & Co. establish nent, and they have since beer identified as the property of the latter firm. When questioned the negro boy stat-ed that he had found the shoes in the alley back of Inman, Smith & Co., claiming that he stepped into the alley and saw the shoes here. His tale appeared plausible and after taking his name at the station house and promising him the shoes if they were not called for by a certain time, the negro was allowed to go.

It now appears that the negro was in league with Fears and he is being looked for by the police. He is known and will probably be arrested today. Officers Lake and Wimbish arrested Fears

at the request of Mr. Smith, he catching the negro in the act of stealing the shoes, or rather throwing them out of the vin-dow. He will be held for a full investiga-

OVER \$1,100 IN FINES.

JUDGE CALHOUN DID A BIG EUSI NESS YESTERDAY.

Captain Jennings Directed a Raid or Decatur Street Tuesday Night and Arrested Worthless Darkies.

Judge Andy Calhoun and Clerk Wynne buckled down to business yesterday morn-ing in the police court, and when they cleared the docket it was found that \$1,122.75 had been imposed in fines at the session of court. Thirty-two offenders were given \$30 and cost each and many others got lighter

By the work of the court the city will get over 1,100 days' time in work on the streets, nearly all of the offenders going to the stockade to work out their fines. Out of the total amount of fines only \$17 was

unusual work of the police court resulted from a raid made on Decatur street by the police Tuesday night. For some time the street has been a seething mass of loud-mouthed negroes who loafed about the poolrooms and saloons at night. The dar-kies became a nuisance and so boisterous that the four officers on duty on the street from police headquarters to Pryor street, acting under instructions from Captain Henry Jennings, arrested every negro man

and woman whom they knew to be loafers and worthless characters. Officers Martin, Lampkin, Bone and Whitley started out to clear the street of the gang of loiterers, and before they fine gang of loiterers, and before they fin-led the work nearly forty offenders had been scooped in, most of whom were as-bessed \$30 and cost by Judge Calhoun on teneral principle yesterday morning. The darkies are known to the police as profes-tional saleon and recorrece and street loitsional saloon and poolroom and street loit-erers without means or occupation and many of them are said to be thieves. By t will put on a Sunday school air for the next thirty days.

FIRST TWO SESSIONS.

THE GEORGIA METHODIST EPIS-

The Conference Will Last Until Monday-Bishops Foster, Mallilieu and Joyce Here,

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Georgia was opened yester-day morning in the Marietta street Meth-odist church by Bishop Foster. Quite a large number of ministers were present as well as a good number of visitors from all over the country, and from the present out.

look the convention bids fair to become one of the most interesting and profitable ever held in the state. After the regular routine business had been transacted Bishop Foster made a very interesting address and said that while it was necessary to transact the an-nual business of the church, the main duty of the ministers at this time is to re-

new their consecration and to get such spiritual uplift as to enable them to be a greater blessing to their constituents.

Bishop Mallilleu then told the conference that a great tide of intelligent and wealth people will soon come to the southland from the north and west and advised the ministers to broaden their spirituality and their scholarship in order to be ready for

their visitors. Dr. Sanford Hunt, of the Methodist book concern, made a very interesting talk on his department. He stated that the concern had distributed during the past year over four million periodicals throughout the country. He also said that a dividend would be declared this year of \$120,600, to be distributed among the superamuated preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Georgia conference will re-ceive \$182 as the share of this amount. Dr. Schell, the national secretary of the Epworth League in the United States, made a very interesting talk on the work of the league, dwelling more particularly on the

reading course of the order. He said that the difference between the sanctification class and the "cranktification" class is that the latter leave out entirely the "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind." Dr. Thirkield, president of Gammon The-

ological seminary, this city, made a very earnest appeal in behalf of his work and extended a cordial invitation to the delegates to visit the institution before leaving

Among the visitors who were introduce and made appropriate remarks were Mr.
McGregor, of the Indiana conference; Rev.
A. Harris, of Savannah; Professor Simonds, of Ellijay, and Rev. Evans, of the North Georgia conference.

The following officers of the cenvention were elected:

sident. Rishon Foster: secretary. Rev. R. H. Robb; assistant secretary, Rev. W. H. Hartman; treasurer, Rev. L. D. Ellingon statistical secretary, Rev. R. C. Bram mittees on education, temperance, church literature and the state of the church.

A. F. Ellington, the presiding elder for the Atlanta district, after which Dr. Freeman conducted a very interesting and protfiable conference on the Sunday school depart-A few difficulties now hindering this work

were discussed and many valuable suggestions were secured by the delegate therefrom.

The session this morning will be opened at 8:30 o'clock by a song and praise fervice led by Dr. Farmosa, after which a regular business conference will be held until noon. In the evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the local church will tender the bishops and visiting delegates a reception. Short addresses will be made by Rev. A. F. Ellington, Rev. E. F. Dean, Rev. W. H. Farmosa and Bishop Mallilieu relative to the new work of the conference. The sessions are very interesting and instructive and the members of other Methodist churches in the city are cordially invited to attend.

HE SUED THE DAIRY.

BAGWELL THOUGHT HE OWNED PART OF THE STOCK.

Sent Them Milk To Pay for Snares and Finding He Was Not a Shareholder, Entered Suit.

W. W. Bagwell, of Marietta, won a vic-tory over the Atlanta Dairy Company yestory over the Atlanta Dairy Company yesterday in Judge Landrum's court.

Bagwell, of Marietta, is a young dairyman himself, and has been shipping his dairy products down to Atlanta to the Atlanta firm mentioned above. This is what caused the civil suit in Judge Landrum's court yesterday. Bagwell was plaintiff and the dairy company was the defendant. It was the second time it had been in the courts, Bagwell having been loser before.

Some time ago Bagwell purchased some shares in the Atlanta Dairy Company, enterprising country fellow as he is. was to pay for these shares in milk. He has several cows, and he sent large amounts of milk to the dairy daily.

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Bagwell milked away industriously on his farm near Marietta and sent the milk down to the city daily to the dairy company, he thinking very honestly that he himself constituted one of the company.

By and by, it seems that he discovered that he was not one of the company, or that the other men of the company did not look upon his as one. The intelligence was not of a welcome nature to the young man, and he set about to find the reason why he was not a member of the company.

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The difference between the company and him, who thought himself of the company, is hard to get an intelligent idea of, but

hard to get an intengent least of, but it seems that there is a general misunder-standing. Bagwell claims that he sent the milk, which the dairy people do not deny. They claim that they paid for it in money and not in shares. Bagwell sent about \$50 worth of milk.

After he found that he was not a member of the company he entered suit against

After he found that he was not a member of the company he entered suit against Manager Scott. At one trial Bagwell lost, but he tried again by appealing to a jury, and the jury heard the case yesterday in Judge Landrum's court. They found in favor of Bagwell.

Manager Scott, it seems, was not at all pleased with the verdict of the jury. After the was not a second to the place of the jury and the second was not at all pleased with the verdict of the jury.

ter the trial, when several were discussing the case, Mr. Scott made the remark that a jury was a good thing for thieves. Walar jury was a good thing for inteves, war-ter McElreath, who was Bagwell's lawyer, demanded that Mr. Scott retract what he had said if he meant he was a thief. Mr. Scott said he did not mean that. The inci-dent was rather breezy.

Better use them

if you don't use Pearline. Give your tired arms and aching back a rest, somehow, when you're scrubbing

"An absurd idea?" Of course. But when a person has cleaned house with Pearline, year in

work it saves, and time, and rubbing, nothing seems more absurd than to try to clean house without it. Pearline-

no soap with it-just Pearline-makes house-cleaning easy. Millions NOW Pearline

## A VERDICT REACHED

COPAL CONFERENCE HERE. The Jury in the Johnson Case Returned

MANY DAMAGE SUITS FILED

a Sealed Verdict.

The Case of Ratteree, Charged with Deserting His Family, Will Be Concluded Today.

The case of the Johnson Company, of Johnstown, Pa., vs. the Atlanta City Railway Company, as maker, and Messrs. Aaron Haas, F. I. Strong and J. W. English, Jr., indorsers, occupied the day in the first division of the city court. A sealed verdict was found late last night. The verdict will be opened in court this

> orning at 9 o'clock. The case grew out of the sale of the connecting track between the tracks of the Atlanta Traction Company and that of the Atlanta City Street Railway Company. The track, which was sold to the Atlanta City Street Railway Company is on Ellis, Spring and North Forsyth streets. The sale was

the Johnson Company.

When the note fell due it was not paid, and a note in renewal was given. The new note was made and signed as the original with the exception of the name of J. W. English, Jr., who refused to indorse the re

closed by a note for \$2,000 given by t Atlanta City Street Railway Company

newal.

The note in renewal was due, and unpaid, when the Johnson Company brought suit on the original note, Mr. English was accommodation indorser, and was release from the note when the note in renewa was accepted. The plaintiff set up that Mr. English was a party to the transaction, as he had received the benefits from the original consideration.

city court and has seldom come within the jurisdiction of the United States court The evidence in the case was heard by many lawyers of the city, and the finding of the jury will be looked into by the attorneys of the state

Several Suits Filed. The suit of Mr. George Putty agains he Central Railroad of Georgia was filed yesterday in Clerk Tanner's office, praying for the recovery of \$20,000 from the road for the death of his wife, Mrs. Mamie E.

Putty was killed by the train of the Central on the morning of January 24th She was standing near the McDaniel street bridge when an East Tennessee train came up the grade. The smoke from the train was blinding, and as she stepped from the bridge to the tracks of the Central. was struck by passenger train No. 11 and died the following day from the injuries eceived. The petition states that the de endant was negligent in having the spe the incoming train more than six miles hour and in failing to give the signal for

His Injuries Worth \$10,000.

A suit was filed by Mr. H. F. Smith gainst the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company asking for \$10,000 dam ages. The petition shows that the plaintiff was a passenger on the car of the company last September and he asked that the ar be stopped at Randolph street. The

car be stopped at Randolph street. The car, he states, ran past the street before it could be stopped by the motorman, and just as he stepped from the running board, the car was jerked forward and he has been permanently injured.

About one hundred widows of confederate soldiers swore to the correctness of their applications for pensions before Ordinary Calhoun yesterday. The certificates were issued, and were cashed by Judge Johnson at the capitol. The sum of money which will be paid by the state on account of these pensions will amount to \$10,000. Each widow who is entitled to the benefits of the pension receives \$60.

The case of the state vs. Rataree was heard by Judge Berry yesterday. Rataree is charged with deserting his wife and child. The case will be taken up again this morning, and a verdict may be reached before the court adjourns.

NEW ROAD IN BROOKS.

A Line from Quitman to Adel Is Talked Of.

Quitman, Ga., February 5 .- (Special.)-Railroad news is the one subject of dis-cussion for the people of this place at present. Capital sufficient has been secured to build a road from Quitman to Adel on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad. Work will commence at once. This will be a short line, only about thirty miles in all, but it will be a big thing for Quitman, so the people here think. By joining with the Georgia Southern and Florida Quitman will have direct connection with Macon and Atlanta. The capital to build this road is all local.

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Real estate in Quitman has already taken a bounce of from 10 to 25 per cent on account of the proposed road. The promoters of this scheme hope to interest capital sufficient to build from here on down the western coast of Florida to Tampa. If they succeed it will be one of the best they succeed it will be one of the best paying roads of the south, as it will tap the finest pine forests that can be found on the globe and would connect Atlanta and Quitman by a direct line.

TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA.

The Southern Route Is Growing in Popularity—Mardi Gras Travel.

Thirty passengers bound for California went through last night by the Southern and the Atlanta and West Point. The travel by this route from the east to Cali-fornia is growing steadily. There is a good Mardi Gras movement on, too.

A number of sports bound for El Paso were looked for yesterday, but they did not materialize.

Several of them will pass through in a day or two for the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight.

Little Difference in Mileage. The distance from Atlanta to Albany by McDonough and Columbus, if the Georgia Midland is built in here, will be about 214 miles against 210 miles by the Central's route through Macon. The distance from Atlanta to Jackson-

ville by Jesup is 350 miles. By the proposed new route it would be 401 miles, or about an hour and a half longer. On freight this would not cut a great figure. If the Columbus Southern and the Geor-gla Midland and Gulf are controlled by the Plant system Atlanta will have an inde-

line to Florida. Railroad Freight Men Meet. Among the visiting railroad men who were here yesterday were Traffic Manager Shellman and General Freight Agent Win-burn, of the Central, from Savannah; Genourn, of the Central, from Savannah; General Manager T. K. Scott, of the Georgia, from Augusta; General Freight Agent Horace Smith, of the Southern, from Washington, and General Freight Agent Jackson, of the Georgia, from Augusta. The freight men had a meeting at the association rooms about rates and apportionments.

Shake-Up in the B. and O. Shake-Up in the B. and O.

President Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio, has started in for a radical reorganization, it is said. He has just taken Oscar G. Murray, vice president and general manager of the Big Four, and made him first vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, succeeding Orlando M. Smith, resigned. Murray will probably make many changes. Frank Harriott, traffic manager, will probably stay and General Passenger Agent Scull may become passenger traffic manager. There is some gossip to the effect that an outside man Mr. Fish Declined.

Mr. Fish Declined.

Milwaukee invited the Illinois Central to build on there from Chicago. President Fish in replying to the invitation says:

"It has long seemed to me that as the money interests persistently decline to embark their capital in new railway enterprises there remains but one way for the existing railroads in the northwest to obtain the funds needed for the improvement of their facilities and the giving of better service to the public, viz: by enabling the railways, through increased rates or largely increased tonnage, or through diminished burdens, including taxes, to earn the money so badly needed now for these purposes. Unless concert of action is had among all the public and commercial bodies in that direction I can foresee nothing which will enable the existing railways to improve their services materially for years to come. Until in this or some other way the return upon the capital invested in the railways of the northwest is materially increased it will be idle to attempt to attract capital or investment in additional and competing lines. It is my sincere conviction, based on a long and losing experience, that the railways have done all they can for the development of the northwest, and more than they should have done in justice to

development of the northwest, and mor than they should have done in justice t their unfortunate proprietors and credi Texas Commission Knocked Out. Austin, Tex., February 5.-The railroad commission was yesterday knocked out by an opinion of Judge Morris, of the lifty-third district court, granting an infunction restraining the commission from operating its compress regulations. The questions involved in the case are (1) that the commission had no authority to make such regulations, because they are com press rates, and not freight rates, such as (2) if it did have any authority in such matters the rule applied to the Houston and Texas Central was unreasonable and unjust; (3) that the commission was seeking to apply the rule to interstate and in ernational shipments, and by this means was attempting to regulate commerce be-tween this state and other nations, which was without its power.

The judge, in rendering his opinion in the case, holds (1) that the commission had no authority to make these rates and regulations; (2) to properly prepare the case for appeal the court held that the rules and regulations, if within the power of the commission, were unreasonable and unjust as applied to the Houston and Texas Central; (3) that the Houston and Texas Central had failed to satisfactorily prove that the commission was applying the rules and regulations to interstate or international commerce.

In this connection it is well to note that

Commissioner Stedman's letter purporting give the rulings of the commission on this question was excluded on purely technical objections offered by the attorney general.

Sailors in Town.

Portsmouth, Va., February 5.-(Special.)
special train carrying United States sailors and officers from the battleship Texas to the United States ship Monad-nock at San Francisco left here this morning. The train is composed of two baggage cars, five tourists' sleepers and one Puliman sleeper. This train will go through solid from Portsmouth to Frisco, making the run in about five days. This is the first movement of this kind and it is being run through on a fast schedule. This train will reach Atlanta tomorrow. morning at 6 o'clock. The train is in charge of Clarence Murphy, of the South-ern Pacific, and B. A. Newland, of the Seaboard Air-Line. They will go via the Atlanta and West Point, Louisville and Nashville and Southern Pacific, There are

Railway Notes.

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Judge Watts, general counsel for the Seaboard, came down yesterday with Assistant Commander Hatton, of the navy yard at Portsmouth. They were on their way to Florida.

A washout on the Louisville and Nashville between Montgomery and Mobile delayed trains yesterday. The mall was sent by Birmingham.

Division Superintendent Berkeley's chief clerk, Mr. Fleming, arrived yesterday.

Under the new contract with the Pullman the Santa Fe is said to pay less than I cent a mile, whereas it has been 3 cents,

as on most roads.

Roadmaster Melrose and Green, the superintendent of bridges on the Big Four, have resigned.

Robert G. Stevenson is said to be the coming man for secretary of the Central traffic passenger committee.

R. G. Mathews, who resigned as general superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, is being talked of for a place on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

The judge of the United States district an employe who joins a company's relief association which provided for an accident benefit cannot recover from the company for damages received in an accident. The Chicago Great Western will give a thirty-day limit on tickets to St. Paul for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment. The other lines will follow suit

## REED GETS FIRST BLOOD.

Meeting of Butts County Republicans Proved a Very Lively One. Thomas B. Reed, the big son of Maine. drew first blood in Georgia vesterday.

Napoleon McKinley met defeat. contest was sharply fought and illustrates what the people of the state may expect of the Georgia republicans until the question of which of the two candidates gets the indorsement for president is settled. There is a bitter fight in the state between the Reed and McKinley wings of the republican party and it will grow fiercer every day. Boodle and personalism will figure largely in the fight and those who

look on may see much fun. Colonel Buck leads the McKinley forces while William A. Fledger is trying to mar-shal the republican strength of the state in the help of Reed. Which will win can only be decided by time. It now looks as only be decided by time. It now looks as if McKinley had the call, but with the swift fight that has been inaugurated there is no telling which will prove winner. Butts county yesterday selected detegates to the district and state conventions of the republicar party this summer. As it was the first county to act it seems that t was the scene of quite a contest between the McKinley and Reed factions in the state. A Reed man who was at Jackson yesterday, where the convention was held, and who returned to Atlanta last night, said that three McKinley men from the west with boodle were present. "Eut our man won," he said significantly.

Quite a large number of Butts county republicans were present and the meeting was pretty lively. was pretty lively.

Atlas Monroe, a prominent republican
of Butts county, led the McKinley right,
favoring Walter Corbett and Martin Logan,
of Bibb county, as delegates to the na-

tional republican convention. Corbett is one of the republican leaders of the state and is a strong McKinley man.

H. L. Johnson and T. H. Malone, two well known atlanta republicans, led the Reed faction and won. They favored Wood and Wimberly, of Macoa, for delegates to the national convention. The fight seems to have been waged with much energy.

The Reed men seem to be jubilant.

The state is full of flery circulars, sent

cut by both sides, and much feeling is being aroused. It will be a great fight between Colonel Buck and W. A. Pledger for the control of the republican patronage of the state. It is already on. Every republican voter in Georgia will be drawn in and every republican voter in the state will be called on to take a decided stand. The way the public will see it it will appear as a contest between Reed and Mc-Kinley for Georgia's votes. In reality it will be as stated.

For a Johnston Club. Selma, Ala., February 5.—(Special.)—A call for a Johnston club with 260 signatures attached will be published in The Times morrow morning. Both sides are thorous

Mass Meeting of Democrats in Each Ward Tonight.

WILL ELECT NEW COMMITTEE

Chairman Ellis Urges All Democrats To Turn Out-Committees Will Act for Two Years.

A meeting of the people of each ward in the city will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting as stated in the published call of Chairman Ellis, of the city executive committee, is to elect a new city executive committee, the terms of the old one having expired.

The meetings will be open to all democrats and Chairman Ellis desires to impress upon the minds of every citizen the importance of attending.

The present committee consists of the following gentlemen: First ward-O. Reneau, W. H. Brotherton,

D. W. Green and C. I. Branan. Second ward—T. B. Neal, George Hillyer Joseph T. Gatins and W. R. Brown. Third ward—J. W. Humphries, J. L. Waren, George A. Cassin and Zack Smith. Fourth ward-H. B. Wey, Mike Mahan, r. W. Latham and W. M. Terry. Fifth ward-Ed T. Payne, A. Q. Adams, S. C. Glass and E. F. Loefler. Sixth ward-J. K. Ohl, E. P. Rice, J. M.

Slaton and H. H. Cabaniss Seventh ward—H. L. Culberson, Captain E. P. Howell, E. L. Connolly and Luther B.

There are also four alternates from each Speaking of the meetings tonight Chairman Ellis said that he wanted The Consti-tution to put all the people on warning to

"There are always a lot of people who stay at home," he said, "and do not notice the call for such meetings as this. But if you happen to let schemers get hold of the reins and run the thing to suit themselves, electing such men as will carry out their own schemes, why then you will hear from those fellows. They will blame a minority of honest citizens who are outnumbered and overpowered by schemers, for letting the schemers work the meeting. They are the fellows we want to attend the meetings tonight. It is important that every citizen

should attend. "The executive committee to be elected is to take the place of the committee just going out of office and will serve for two years and will have charge of city politics so far as to determine the questions of nominations or no nominations for munici-pal offices. If nominations are decided upon then the question will be the manner there-of-whether by general mass meeting or by board meetings to select delegates, or ward meetings to name candidates, or whether selections of candidates shall be had by ward primaries or general primary

"This committee will also have power to declare who shall vote, and generally to ar-range and carry out the methods adopted for selecting candidates for aldermen, couneilmen and city officials.
"It will be seen that the duties of the "It will be seen that the duties of the committee are important and their powers broad and therefore the general public is greatly interested in the selection of good and substantial citizens as committeemen who will have the good of the whole city at heart and who will not be the tools of designing office-hunters who can manipulate city politics to serve their personal ambition."

It is very probable that some of the old members will be re-elected, as this is nearly always the case. Chairman Ellis's call for the meeting, setting forth the place of meetings in each ward, is as follows:
"City Executive Committee—By virtue of

meetings in each ward, is as follows:

"City Executive Committee—By virtue of
the power vested in me by the city executive committee I hereby call a convention of
the white registered voters of each ward to
meet in their respective wards on next
Thursday night at half-past 7 o'clock, at
the following places, to select members of
a new city executive committee to serve
for the next two years.

"It is earnestly requested that all good
citizens will take an interest in these meetings, and that such men will be selected to
compose the new committee as will give
a guaranty of fair elections, free from the
domination of clique or class. The meetings will be held at the following places,
permission to use the same having been
previously obtained, to-wit:

"For the second ward, the hall over Ballard's stables.
"For the fourth ward, No. 226 Houston street, Paden's store.
"For the fifth ward, No. 299 Marietta street, Domini's hall.
"For the sixth ward, Gate City Guard's armory.
"For the seventh ward, the hall over "Tor the seventh ward, the half over Freeman's drug store.

"The committeemen of the respective wards are requested to see that the places are open and lighted up for the "ccasion named. W. D. ELLIS, Chairman. "Atlanta, Ga., February 3. 1896."

#### A NEW WEATHER RECORD.

Barometric Reading Lower Last Night Than Ever Before in Atlanta. Than Ever Before in Atlanta.

Last night the barometric pressure was much below the normal over the entire country. A remarkably deep storm was central over southern Alabama. The barometer read 29.28 at Mobile and 29.30 at Montgomery. At the same hour, 7 o'clock, p. m., the barometer at this place read 29.40 and was falling rapidly, indicating that the storm's center was coming directly over us. At 11 o'clock, p. m., the reading was 29.23 inches. This is the lowest reading was 29.23 inches. This is the lowest reading of which there is any record since the establishment of the weather bureau station here in 1878. Heretofore the lowest reading was 29.37, on September 10, 1882, and the next lowest was 29.49, on February 5, 1885.

The storm was accompanied yesterday by rains all over the southern states, and rain continued to fall in those east of the Mississippi river. The largest amounts reported were from Montgomery and Mobile, those places having 2.20 and 2.33 inches, respectively. A maximum wind of 60 miles per hour was experienced at Port Eads. Other guif stations reported from 28 to 36 miles. Temperature continues high over the south and is above freezing in all sections except the upper Missouri valley. Last night the barometric pressure was

valley.
Forecast for Atlanta and vicinity today:

Continued rains; slightly cooler.
Washington, February 5.—Forecast for Georgia for today: Rain, clearing in western portion towards evening; coider. Local Report for Yesterday.



Promotes Digestion.

BROUGHT A PREMIUM.

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE CALLED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Tarver Estate Sold at Auction and Bought in by Mr. Gordon Kiser. How It Was Conducted.

The year has opened up with unprece dented activity in the real estate market. Never before in the history of Atlanta has such a sudden spurt been made at the beginning of the season and never before was there greater promise for high Following the sales of Tuesday, several

of which were record-breakers in the way of prices, came yesterday morning the sale of one of the most valuable pieces of property in Atlanta.

This lot lies adjacent to the Markham house and is at present the site of the Palace livery stables. It has been the property of the Tarver family for a number of years.

At present Mrs. H. H. Tarver, in whose pare the titles were held, resides in Al-

ber of years.

At present Mrs. H. H. Tarver, in whosename the titles were held, resides in Albany, Ga. Mr. Heartwell Tarver, her son, represented her yesterday at the sale. It was his opinion that this was the best time to put real estate on the market.

"I discussed the matter," he said "with various agents. It was the general opinion that just now the market was in splendid condition, that the effects of the exposition had been most beneficial; that prices were firm and that everything was in good shape for sale."

The sale was under the direction of Dr. H. L. Wilson. He has been advertising the property for the last two weeks and in spite of the heavy down-pour yesterday there was gathered a large crowd by the Markham. Many of those who had attended the sales of the day before were there. It was said that the proprietors of the Markham intended to get hold of the property with the intention of adding to the hotel, if it was bought by some other party. There was no determined effort in this direction asserted.

Dr. Wilson had the plats distributed and

party. There was no determined effort in this direction asserted.
Dr. Wilson had the plats distributed and gave a full description of the property. He said that it was in a most valuable position and that it was a rare occasion, an unusual opportunity, when such central property was put up for sale. For building purposes there was no place in Atlanta more suitable. It answered all requirements in that direction. Dr. Wilson referred to the fact that when the depot was removed that section of the city would be transformed. It would present an entirely different appearance and would be the main thoroughfare in the course of time. He would offer it for sale. What could be get for it? How much a front foot?

What could he get for it? How much a front foot?

The crowd was reticent. At first no one cared to call the bid. Every one was shy to start it. After a short wait some one called out \$400 a front foot. This was raised quickly to \$500; then Mr. H. M. Atkinson came in and called the bid to \$525. Mr. Gordon Kiser rang in a determined raise every time. After reaching the \$550 mark the bids were increased dollar by dollar. Mr. Kiser reached \$600. All others stopped calling. Dr. Wilson then declared the property sold to Mr. Kiser.

"I was pleased with the sale," said Dr. Wilson. "There is big promise for Atlanta dirt this year."

The lot fronted forty-one feet and extended to the rear 220 feet. The full price paid was \$24,750.

At the Hotels.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Kimbali yesterday were:
Thomas K. Scott, of Augusta; W. A. Winburn, Savannah, Central railroad; L. W. Haskell, Savannah; W. H. Pleasants, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sanford H. Cohen, Augusta, Ga.; N. O. Tift, Tifton, Ga.; H. L. Lewman, Louisville, Ky.; E. M. Bartlett and C. F. Harper, New York; J. G. Truitt, LaGrange, Ga.; Mrs. David Kelly and Miss Gould, Chicago; A. French, Pittsburg, Pa.; John H. Drake, John O'Connor and T. M. Moore, prominent business men, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Gibson Sennett, Harry L. Clemson, Philadelphia; R. M. Tabb, Jr., George T. Warner and I. H. Mattingby, Baltimore, Kimball yesterday were:

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MEETINGS.

A regular communication of Fulton lodge No. 216, F. and A. M., will be held this, Thursday night, at 7 o'clock sharp, in Masonic hall (Chamber of Commerce building). Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. Brethren, of sister lodges fraternally invited to attend. By order of FRANK WILBY, W. M. AUSTIN HOLCOMB, Secretary.

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Receiver's Sale. Under an order of the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, the notes and accounts of and the unpaid subscriptions to the Henry P. Scales Tobacco Company, of Atlanta, Ga., will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. at No. 24 Peachtree street.

J. L. DRIVEE, Receiver.

Atlanta, Ga., February 4, 1896.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, January 13, 1896.—Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that The Third National Bank of Atlanta in the city of Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and state of Georgia has compiled with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be compiled with before an association rese of banking.

Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Third National Bank of Atlanta, in the city of Atlanta, in the curry of Fulton and state of Georgia, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5100 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

States.

In testimony whereof witness my band and seal of office this13th day of January, 1895.
JAMES H. ECKLES.
Comptroller of Currency.
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County Commissioners Met Yesterday and Transacted Business.

MANY PETITIONS WERE READ

The Finance Committee Will Meet Friday and Will Consider Reports of Standing Committees.

The county commissioners met in reguar monthly session yesterday morning in the office of Secretary Kontz. Several questions of importance were taken up and disposed of. The location of the new county jail was

discussed by Mr. Harry Stockdell and the commissioners and it was decided that the citizens of Pryor street would be given an opportunity to file their complaints at a called meeting of the board Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The petition of the military companies of Atlanta praying that the new rife range be graded at the expense of the county, was read and considered. On motion the neitifon was referred to the com-

tion the petition was referred to the committee on public works, with power to act.
The purchase of the steam roller used at the exposition grounds was reported by the committee on public works.

A resolution was introduced authorizing

the chairman of the building committee to draw a warrant on the treasurer for the expenses of the proposed trip of the board inspecting jails in the principal cities of the east. Mr. Grant Wilkins was employed by the

county commissioners to look after the construction of the new jail and to prepare plans and make out specifications His salary is to be \$100 per month and his work is to begin at the pleasure of the committee. Mr. Wilkins has been engaged on the plans for several days and has made progress. He will accompany the building committee on its trip of inspection of jails and when he returns he will hurry

the plans through to completion. The citizens of Capitol avenue and Mc-Donough road presented a petition asking that the cross street between the two named thoroughfares be named Milton ave-nue. The petition stated that at present the street had no name and the citizens wished to honor him. The street will hereafter be called Milton avenue. Three road commissioners filed their resignations with the board. Those who wished to withdraw their services are J. S. Plaster, of Buck-head; J. F. Brown, of Collins, and W. H. McKnight, of Adamsville. The resignations

were accepted.

Two petitions were presented by citizens of Peachtree road asking that the present bridge over Peachtree street be condemned as it was unsafe and that an iron structure be placed across the creek. The petitions were numerously signed and stated that prompt action should be taken, as the bridge was not in condition for travel. Mr. Adair stated that he thought the structure should be of iron, as it would be more durable and would be cheaper in the end than one made of timber. The petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges, with instruction that bids should be advertised for and a report be made at the next meeting as to the probable cost of the new iron structure;

County Attorney Rosser made a state-ment in regard to the annual payment of \$100 to Mr. W. E. Elder, a blind confederate soldier. The attorney stated that under a statute the county had no authority to make this payment and that its action in so doing was illegal. He thought it would be a hardship for the tax collector to re-fund this money paid Mr. Elder, and suggested that no further amount be paid him in the future. The report was adopted. Mr. A. P. Wells, who is a very prominent citizen of the county, presented a lengthy petition, asking that he be appointed jailer inder the Branan bill, introduced in the last house. He was under the impression that the bill placing the jails under charge of the county commissioners had already cone into effect. The petition was filed and will probably be resurrected when the hange goes into effect.

The following monthly financial statement was presented, and will be brought before the attention of the finance commitwhich meets Friday: perior court.. .. .. City court.
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GANG OF ROBBERS.

SIX MEMBERS OF THE CAR-BREAKING GANG KNOWN.

Three of Them Have Been Arrested The Gang Broke Open and Robbed Railroad Cars Galore.

Three of the gang of car breakers who have been robbing cars in the railroad yards have been arrested. Three other members of the gang are known to the poice and they will probably be arrested in a

An account of the depredations of the gang appeared in yesterday's Constitution.
The gang broke open and robbed two cars
in three days and carried off a wagon load of goods. Most of the stuff was located near Marietta street Tuesday and recovered by the officers. The goods consis of sugar, lard, coffee, tobacco and other grocers' goods, valued at, perhaps, \$200. The three members of the gang already arrested are Bill Whitehead, Porter Chapman and Harry Ross. They are being held at the police station until the other mem-

bers of the gang can be captured. Those wanted by the police are Peter Butler, Jim Brogdon and Tom Lewis.

Detectives are at work on the case and by the capture of the gang they expect to unravel a number of mysterious robberies and burglaries reported to the police recently. It is thought that the gang has worked expectedly for some time.

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RESIDENCE OF MR. SAUNDERS AT KIRKWOOD DESTROYED.

Handsome Two Story Dwelling Almost Completely Demolished-The Family Was Absent.

The lightning wrecked a beautiful home in South Kirkwood yesterday shortly after noon, and it was due to the fact that the family who reside in it were all absent that no one was killed.

The destroyed house was the residence of Mr. Saunders and was a handsome two-story one. It stands not far from the street car line at South Kirkwood. Mrs. Saunders has charge of the school at Kirkwood and consequently was not at home. Had the lightning struck an hour later she would have been inside and would undoubtedly have been killed.

Lightning struck and shattered the house in an instant. It wrecked the home com-pletely, demolishing the chimneys and scattering the weatherboarding in every direction. Dynamite could not have done the work more effectively. The roof was ripped off, the sides brought down, the chimneys razed and the furnishings wreck-ed. The loud noise of the collision attract-ed the attention of the neighbors, and looking out hastily, they saw, where a moment before had stood the residence of Mr. Saunders, a pile of ruins. The place was visited during the afternoon by a great many people.

The lightning which destroyed the residence came with the small thunderstorm just after noon. The thunder was unus-ually heavy for the season of the year and on that account created a great deal of comment. Such displays are not often seen at this time of the year.

Mercy for Adolphus Duncan. Editor Constitution—It was with a real heartache that I read in your issue of recent date that the sentence of death had been prorounced upon Adolphus Duncan. In my prison work last October his case was brought to my notice. After a thor-In my prison work last October his case was brought to my notice. After a thorough investigation, being convinced of the negro's innocence, or at the most, that there was a grave doubt as to his guilt, I began a petition, which was to be presented to the governor, asking either for his liberty, or failing in this, that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. In the investigation I was assisted largely by information which was freely given by the failer, the assistant jailer and others in authority, all of whom promised me to sign the petition. I also learned that the detective who had at one time believed the negro to be guilty, now believed him to be innocent of the charges preferred against him, and had signified his desire for clemency in his behalf. I called upon this detective but was so unfortunate as to miss seeing him. I was also told by one in authority that the sheriff favored a commutation of the death sertence for the unhappy man. I called upon the sheriff, but in consequence of the excitement due to Will Myers's escape, he requested me to defer the matter for the present. But a severe illness necessitating the seeking of a warmer climate, I did not see him again. I then called upon Solicitor Hill, but failing to find him in, saw his brother, Hon. B. H. Hill, with whom I talked the matter over. He assured me that his brother, the solicitor, had determined to ask for executive clemency in the case, being forced to this humane conclusion for the season that there was "a grave doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the prisoner," the solicitor, had determined to ask for executive clemency in the case, being forced to this humane conclusion for the season that there was "a grave doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the prisoner," adding "no one should hang where there was the shadow of a doubt." Not feeling satisfied, I called a second time upon the solicitor only to find that he had gone home quite ill. However, he left word for me that I could depend upon it, "he had determined either to ask the governor to pardon Duncan outright or else to commute his sentence to life imprisonment,"

The Hon. Mr. B. H. Hill then advised me to abandon the petition, stating as his reason that "he felt assured that the governor would be influenced alone in the matter according to its legal bearings or aspect." Hence, although I had a large proportion of intelligent and upright sympathy in the case I reluctantly relinquished the petition, feeling fully satisfied that the solicitor would not allow the matter to drop where it was. Now at this late hour I beg, in the name of humanity, and on the score of that divine mercy which every believer in a merciful God will claim for himself sooner or later, that we let mercy prevail in behalf of this unfortunate negro. believer in a merciful God will claim for himself sooner or later, that we let mercy prevail in behalf of this unfortunate negro. The unhappy, and it may be, misguided woman who seeks to avenge her honor by the taking of a human life, will fail in her project and what then? To God alone belongeth vengeance and I pray heaven she may realize that it is far better to be "sinned against" and forgiving that to see a human life forfeited for a doubtful crime. In working up the petition I found "sinned against" and forgiving that to see a human life forfeited for a doubtful crime. In working up the petition I found public sentiment from both white and colored, from both official and private, in favor of clemency for Duncan. From all sides there were numerous evidences ready to testify to the former good character of the negro, while his humble and respectful obedience to the officers and laws of the prison was commended by all with whom he came in contact. I am especially gratified to note what Solicitor Hill, in his courageous way, has to say in The Constitution of Sunday, February 2d. I earnestly pray that by the Helper of the helpless he may be able to make his views clear to our just and peerless governor, who has proved hitherto that he not only has the courage of his convictions, but that he dares act upon them for the good of the public. As The Constitution always leans to the side of mercy and has ever shown itself ready to champion a righteous cause, I beg it will now lend its powerful aid to prevent the execution of a man whom many good people believe to be innocent. Surely it is always safe to be on the side of mercy, for let us remember that the Son of God hath said: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

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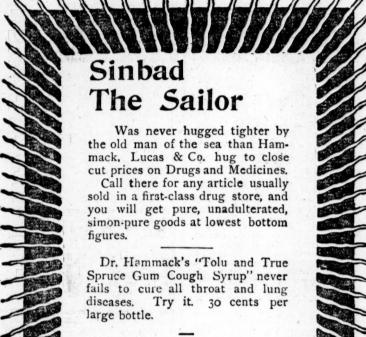
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